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### Infant week

The Hancock County Health Department will celebrate National Infant Immunization Week April 22-27.

On Monday, the Health Department, located in the Human Services Complex, 3062 Longfellow Rd., will kick off with a special day for children of the county who come in for vaccinations.

Nurse Elizabeth Hanson, county coordinator, said, "Children need at least 12 shots before their second birthday in order to be protected against vaccine-preventable diseases."

### Concert in the Park

The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation and the City of Bay St. Louis are sponsoring a Concert in the Park on Saturday, April 20, 6-10 p.m. at City Park.

Featured band will be Southern Mist. Backyard BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and beer will be available. All proceeds to benefit the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation. The public is invited to attend.

### Confederate Heritage

In observance of Confederate Heritage Month, a representative from Beauvoir will greet tourists and give out information at the Hancock County Welcome Center 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, April 20.

### On Broadway

Friends of the Saenger and the City of Biloxi present "On Broadway", Saturday, April 20, 8 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre.

Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets are available by calling the Saenger box office at 435-6291, or by calling First Day ticketing at 872-0504.

### TIDES

WEEK OF APRIL 15-16

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Thurs. 12:00 p.	1:11 p.	11:28 p.

Sat. 1:48 p.	12:22 a.
Sun. 2:26 p.	1:15 a.
Mon. 3:08 p.	2:08 a.
Tues. 3:51 p.	3:01 a.
Wed. 4:36 p.	3:50 a.
Thur. 5:24 p.	4:34 a.

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## Industry landed Company to invest \$300M

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BY RICHARD MEEK

An announcement is expected today that a leading plastics manufacturer will invest possibly up to \$1 billion in a plant to be constructed at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Governor Kirk Fordice will gather with state, county and city officials at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center at 9 a.m. today to announce that Wellman, Inc., a plastics manufacturer with three plants in South Carolina and whose home base is in New Jersey, will locate a plant at the industrial park. The plant will carry the name Wellman Mississippi, Inc.

Fordice has also scheduled a political photo-opportunity on the steps of the Governor's Mansion later this afternoon to announce the project to the Jackson media.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Director Hal Walters, who has been recruiting Wellman officials for over a year, went before Hancock County supervisors Tuesday to get signatures needed for the bonding transactions required. He later met privately with the media

to brief them on the project.

At that time, Walters asked the media not to release the story until Thursday, so as "not to steal (Fordice's) thunder."

Walters gathered the media for another briefing on Wednesday.

According to Walters, Well-

man, which will receive up to \$40 million in assistance from the state and county, will begin construction later this year on the first phase of the project. Phase I, which will take up to two years to complete, represents a \$300 million investment, and 250 jobs. Walters

has said on previous occasions that approximately 235 of those jobs will be filled locally.

Plans call for construction of Phase II to begin within five years, and Phase III in 10 years. But Walters admitted he "doesn't know if the second or third phases will ever be built. It depends on market conditions."

He did say the project is "far and away the biggest investment in the industrial park. In terms of investment, (Phase I) is three times as big as GE."

Wellman's Port Bienville plant, which will occupy 40-50 acres of the 433-acre site, will primarily produce polyethylene terephthalate (PET), a substance used in the manufacture of plastic bottles. Walters said that particular market is rapidly expanding because "more and more people are buying bottled drinks. And (polyethylene terephthalate) is one of the few plastics approved by the (United States Department of Agriculture) for food contact."

Also produced will be a polyester fiber used in the manufacture of several products, including clothing, towels and

pillow cases.

Walters added that Wellman, whose sales figures for 1994 totaled nearly \$1 billion is "in a tremendous expansion mode," having recently purchased an existing plant in Holland and expanded one of its South Carolina plants. The Port Bienville project is the first Wellman will construct, as the company has previously purchased existing plants.

Walters said the state is kicking in \$35 million, which will be used for infrastructure improvements at Port Bienville and the county \$5 million which will come from a bond issue. The state money is being allocated from funds set aside in the state's Major Impact Authority. Only the governor is allowed to access the fund.

Only once in state history have the funds been accessed, and that was for a now abandoned NASA project in Mississippi, Walters said.

"Let's hope this project does better than that one," he said.

Improvements to Port Bienville consists of construction of a

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## Strong economic impact expected

BY RICHARD MEEK

The location of a new plastics manufacturing plant in Port Bienville Industrial Park should have a tremendous economic impact in Hancock County, Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said.

Walters said Phase I of the anticipated \$1 billion project by Wellman Inc. of New Jersey will include a \$300 million investment and 250 jobs, the overwhelming majority of which will be filled locally.

Walters distributed a chart that projected 1,000 construction jobs for at least two years. That number should remain steady as Phases II and III are completed.

However, Walters said the economic impact will stretch far beyond construction and employment at the plant. He said an economic study showed that for one job at Wellman, 1.8 additional jobs will be created. Those

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## Board delays landfill vote

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County School District Wednesday took under advisement a request by supervisors who want to know if it will sell the county 90 acres of Section 16 land at Standard for a temporary, combined landfill-rubbish site.

The Board staved off possible discussion on the issue by saying it needed more time to study the resolution, which was just passed Tuesday by supervisors and hand-carried to members of the school board.

Landfill opponents Jerry Ladner and Tom Williams had appealed on their local radio show for citizens to show up at district headquarters on Highway 90 to rally against the purchase request.

At the urging of District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, su-

pervisors Tuesday decided to pass a resolution to approach the school board about selling the land at Standard after representatives of the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland had complained earlier that the Solid Waste Board was stymied in its role to conduct the county's 20-year plan for disposing of Hancock's household garbage.

Previous supervisors failed to move on a request to create a Solid Waste Authority so it could approach the school board to sell the land. And the current board, which took office Jan. 3, has been looking to purchase land in the buffer zone around Stennis Space Center for a rubbish site and landfill that would meet the

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### Boaters Beware!

Boaters in the Bay of St. Louis should be aware of potentially damaging debris in the water. County officials recently pulled several large tree trunks, and even piping (above) from the bay. Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin said. He said boaters should exercise caution in the bay, and the county's rivers and streams. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Station comforts Bay Council

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A major clash involving downtown merchants, sports enthusiasts and Hancock Heights homeowners was resolved Tuesday night -- after

two days wrangling at City Hall.

When the dust settled, city officials said they were poised to provide exactly what the merchants want, a downtown

comfort station for tourists.

And City Council appropriated money for what sports interests want, a new concession stand/bathroom facility at the new ball complex under

construction off Athletic Drive.

Residents of Hancock Heights and Cedar Point walked away happy as well, after council awarded a \$275,700 contract for a major

drainage improvement package.

Debate over financing for the three projects kept City Council

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## Architect to review detention facility

BY ED LEPOMA

A local architect will tell Hancock County supervisors on May 6 whether or not the annex to the county courthouse can be reconverted to house juveniles.

Hoping that it can, supervisors took action Tuesday to move several county offices in efforts to relieve overcrowding and traffic congestion around the county courthouse that sits between Main and Court streets.

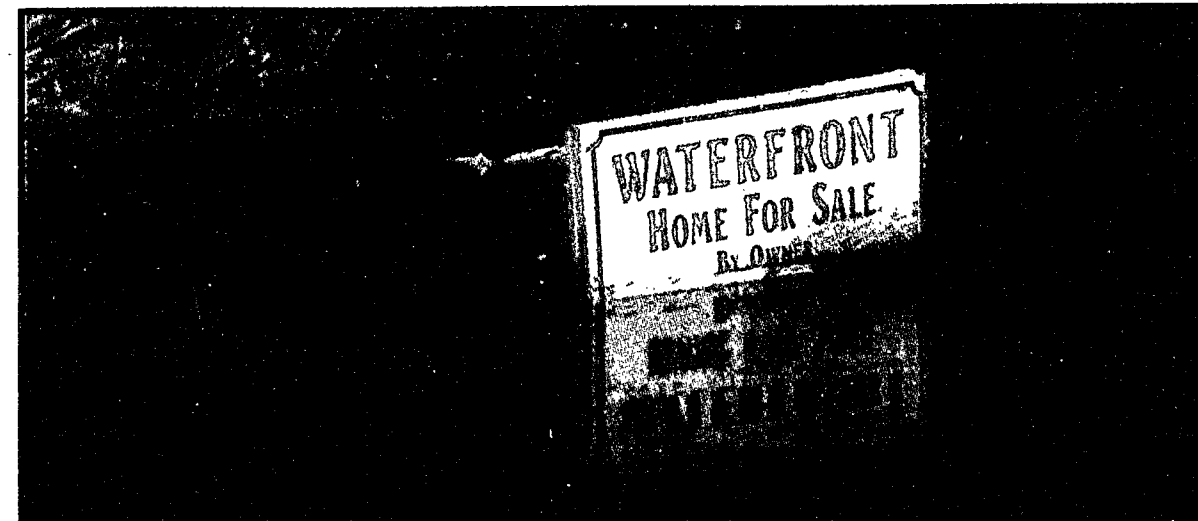
Supervisors passed a resolu-

tion to hire local architect Michael Reeves for a maximum \$500 to look over the annex and adjoining two-store former county jail.

Reeves told supervisors he already had taken extensive measurements of the courthouse complex "because there was always some discussion about doing some kind of renovation there."

He said he would need to get with building officials familiar

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### Water everywhere

Hancock County residents awoke to flooded streets and streams Monday morning after nearly seven inches of rain fell late Sunday night and early Monday. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## OBITUARIES

**MARGARET CARRIER**  
**LOUIS CUENDET JR.**  
**JENNIE B. MUNCH**  
**KENNETH J. STIEFFEL**

**MARGARET CARRIER**  
Margaret Joyce Banks Carrier

er, 65, of Gulfport, died Sunday, April 14, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Ms. Carrier was born Oct. 4, 1930, in Fenton. She was a homemaker and a member of

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Ida Mae Cunningham Banks.

Survivors include a daughter,

er, Joyce A. Carrier Durbin of Pascagoula; a son, Robert H. Carrier of Pass Christian; two brothers, Johnny Banks of Long Beach; two sisters, Wilma Beech of Kiln and Ida Ratcliff of Long Beach; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach was in charge of arrangements.

**LOUIS CUENDET JR.**  
Louis A. "Buck" Cuendet Jr., 72, of Gulfport, died Monday, April 15, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuendet was born in Gulfport and was a member of Gulf Gardens Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II, was a retired carpenter and a member of the American Legion, Joe Graham Post No. 119 in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Myrtle Cuendet Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen K. Cuendet of Gulfport; two sons, Louis A. Cuendet III of Douglasville, Ga., and Robert Cuendet of Gulfport; two daughters, Patricia Hancock of Beloit, Ohio, and Barbara Jean Williams of Middleburg, Fla.; four sisters, Eugenia Kates of Gulfport, Louise Cuendet of Jackson, Dorothy Wicktom of Pass Christian and Marie Yost of Lincoln, Neb.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

**JENNIE B. MUNCH**  
Mrs. Jennie Bourdin Munch, 98, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, in Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport.

**KENNETH J. STIEFFEL**  
Kenneth Joseph Stieffel, 55, of Harahan, La., died Monday, April 15, 1996, in Harahan, La.

Mr. Stieffel was a native of New Orleans and a former resident of Waveland. He was employed at Avondale Shipyard Inc. for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alton J. and Margaret Zitzman Stieffel; a brother, James Johnston; and a sister, Jane Olivier.

Survivors include his wife, Jerleen (Jerry) Taconi Stieffel of Harahan; three sons, Frank Kenneth Stieffel of Harahan, Eugene Joseph Stieffel of Pensacola, Fla., and Jody James Stieffel of Jefferson, La.; two daughters, Robin Ann Bryant and Dawn Marie Ray, both of Harahan; three brothers, Emile Laurent Stieffel of Bay St. Louis, Robert Dennis Stieffel of Waveland, and Thomas Francis Stieffel of New Orleans; six sisters, Annamae Silbernagel of Metairie, Ann Bateman of New Orleans, Nell Bourgeois of Kenner, Aggie Anderson and Ida Miller, both of Bay St. Louis, and Myra Stieffel of Waveland; and four grandchildren.

Visitation and services were conducted Wednesday evening at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, 4747 Veterans Boulevard in Metairie. Visitation will be again today, Apr. 18, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at the Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, followed by an 11 a.m. graveside service in Fayard Cemetery in Waveland.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

### In Memoriam

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### Clarify

The donation given to Hope Haven of Hancock County was part of the proceeds collected in a September garage sale held by the Ladies Circle of the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland. The remainder of the proceeds will be used for other projects, according to Alma Myers, president.

## Infant birthweight shifting

A pronounced downward shift in the distribution of infant birthweights in the United States has occurred over the past 10 years, according to a new analysis released by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

The March of Dimes says significant increases occurred between 1983 and 1993 in the proportion of babies born in the lowest birthweight categories. The largest change occurring among babies weighing less than 1,000 grams (2.2 pounds). There was a 18.9 percent increase in the proportion of babies born weighing between 500 and 999 grams, and a 12 percent increase for the tiniest babies born weighing under 500 grams.

The National Center for Health Statistics reported a 1.2 percent decline in the total infant mortality rate from the previous year — from 8.5 percent per 1,000 live births in 1992 to 8.4 per 1,000 live birth in 1993.

The state of Mississippi currently ranks 50th in the nation in infant mortality. Taking that number at face value, would make you think that Mississippi has more babies dying before their first birthday than 49 other states — that is not necessarily the case, according to Dr. Ed Thompson, state health officer.

"Even though Mississippi may be ranked 50th overall, when those figures are broken down into white and African American percentages, Mississippi is far from the worst state. In fact, for African Americans, we are better than most states."

"In 1993, the national figures for infant mortality were 16.5 per 1,000 live births for all states in regards to African Americans, while Mississippi was only 14.7, or 7th lowest of the 35 states that can calculate the infant mortality rate for African American populations."

"In the white population, the national figures for all states was 6.8 per 1,000 live births, while Mississippi had a rate of 8.4," said Dr. Thompson.

"Nationwide, the African American population has a substantially higher infant mortality rate, and Mississippi has the highest percentage of African Americans of any state. Mississippi has shown great success in attacking the problem of infant mortality, especially in minority populations."

Dr. Jennifer Howse, president of the March of Dimes, has stated that although the U.S. infant mortality rate is declining, the rate of decline is disappointingly slow. In order to reach the year 2000 infant mortality goal of 7.0 per 1,000 live births, the rate must decrease by at least 2.6 percent each

year.

"There are a number of important issues that must be addressed if the United States is to reach the Year 2000 objectives."

"We need more research in the underlying causes of prematurity; we must ensure that every woman has access to pre-pregnancy and prenatal care; and we must encourage more young men and women to choose healthy behaviors."

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. This is accomplished through the Campaign for Healthier Babies which funds programs of community service, advocacy, research and education.

## On ETV

### Crime Victims' Rights Week

Governor Kirk Fordice has proclaimed April 21-27 Mississippi Crime Victims' Rights Week providing an opportunity to pay tribute to victims of violent crime and to recognize the many advocates and allied professionals who provide much needed assistance and support. The theme for this year is 'Victim Justice: A New Day Dawns.'

In observance of Crime Victims' Rights Week, you are invited to attend a forum scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 beginning at 9 a.m. in the ETV Auditorium. Following the forum are a series of workshops from 1:30-3:45 p.m. in the Universities Center.

Keynote speaker will be Marlene Young, PhD of Washington DC. Dr. Young, a long-time advocate for victims of crimes, is the executive director for the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA).

Workshop topics include:

From 1:30-2:30 p.m., Crisis Response Training, Surviving the Loss of a Loved One, and School Violence.

From 2:45-3:45 p.m., Child Sexual Abuse, Aftermath of Victimization and Services in Mississippi, and Cultural Diversity.

For information concerning the forum and workshop call Sandra Morrison of the Mississippi Crime Victim Compensation Program at 1-800-829-6766, or 359-6766.

## Wedding set Fri.

The marriage of Susan Kay Blankenship and Thomas H. Hines, both of Bay St. Louis, is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 19, at the home of the groom's mother, Ellie Craig of 100 Johnson Ct. in Waveland. Judge Joe Dobson is scheduled to officiate.

The Maid of honor is Bonnie Mayfield, and the Best Man Robert Mayfield.

The couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

The bride-to-be is employed at Grand Casino in Gulfport. The prospective groom is employed at B&S Trucking in Moss Point.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland hosted an Easter egg hunt for the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Easter Sunday at the home on Coleman Avenue.

Prizes were awarded to some 75 children who participated, and refreshments were served.



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Thoughts for meditation:

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Jesus said: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 13:1-3

Our object in life should not be so much to get through a great deal of work, as to give perfect satisfaction to Him for whom we are doing the work.

—Aitken

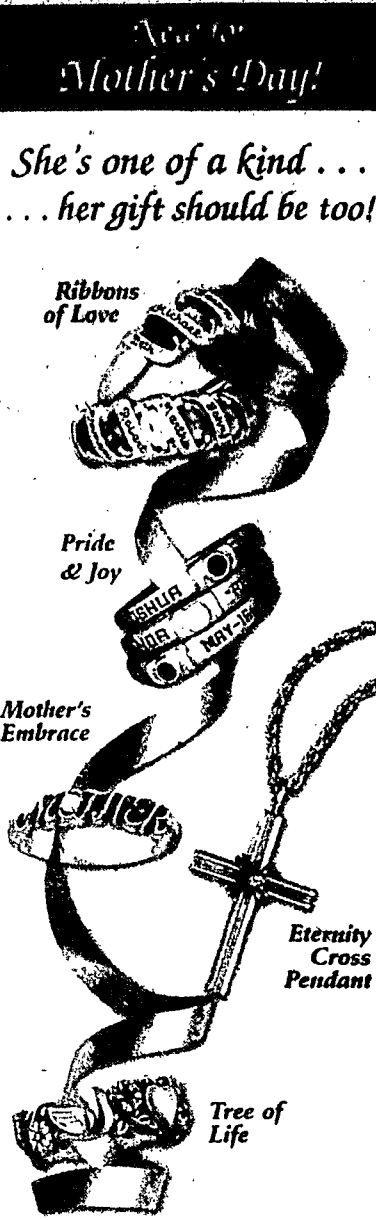
It is the Lord your God you must follow and Him you must revere.

—Deut. 13:4



**Happy 96th Birthday**  
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Mrs. Sams will be 96 years old on Thursday, April 18, 1996. She plans to celebrate her birthday eating lots of cake and ice cream with family and friends.



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# Plant at Port

## Port's assets aids in site selection

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Why Port Bienville?

Hancock County Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters gave several reasons why Wellman Inc. chose Port Bienville Industrial Park as the site for its new plastics plant.

Walters said "first and foremost," Port Bienville is the site sweepstakes winner because the industrial park is "located in the center of (Wellman's) anticipated market. That had a lot to do with it."

He went on to say the park's favorable physical assets also helped sway company officials.

He checked off Port Bienville's extensive waterways, railway system, accessibility to interstate highways, ship terminal, two sources of natural gas (the park pipeline and the nearby Gulf of Mexico), a dual source of electrical power, and proximity to the CSX main railroad line.

The closeness of the University of Southern Mississippi's

Polymer Research Institute, and the raw materials used in the production of PET were additional determining reasons for Wellman's decision.

Walters added that company officials "felt labor" was available in Hancock County. The county's unemployment rolls have been gradually increasing after layoffs at area casinos, and have crept higher than the state average of seven percent.

The lack of organized labor in southern Mississippi was also a factor, Walters said. He pointed

out that the company's three South Carolina plants are non-union, and that he expects the Port Bienville plant will not be a union shop.

"That was one of the reasons (Wellman) located here," he said.

According to figures released by Walters, Wellman is expected to hire 250 employees in Phase 1 of an anticipated three-phase project. Additionally, the plant will create 1,000 construction jobs, and an undetermined amount of jobs through "spin-off" industries.

Wellman will primarily manufacture polyethylene terephthalate (PET), used in the production of plastic bottles, at the new site.

Port Bienville was selected after a yearlong search by Wellman officials that initially included 100 possible sites.

The list was reduced to 33, and eventually to two, the other being a site in Charleston, S.C. In fact, Walters, who worked closely with Fluor Daniel Consulting of Greenville, S.C. during the recruitment process, said a Charleston paper recently reported that the Carolina site was selected.

## County, city officials greet plant news with joy

BY RICHARD MEEK

Reaction was swift from county and local officials to the news that a major plastics manufacturer will construct a plant at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Wellman Inc. of New Jersey is expected to announce today plans to construct a new plastics plant at Port Bienville. Phase I of the anticipated three-phase project represents a \$300 million investment and the creation of 250 jobs, the majority of which will be filled locally.

District I Supervisor Lyone "Jeep" Ladner, a former of the Port and Harbor Commission who has been in on the negotiations from the outset, said the "new industry would put a lot of

people to work."

"There's going to be a lot of construction jobs and a lot of permanent jobs," Ladner said.

Ladner, who won the supervisor's seat last fall, said he was involved in negotiations with Wellman for more than a year.

Waveland Mayor John Mason said the project is "a great plus" for the entire community.

"It will put some people back to work that were laid off at the casinos," Mason said. "It will also mean an increase in sales tax, for Waveland and Bay St. Louis."

"We can thank Slidell, St. Tammany Parish and Pearl River County because they also got involved," he added. "It

shows communities working together to benefit them all."

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre called the plant "a tremendous plus, a positive impact."

"Anything coming in is an opportunity," Favre said. "It comes at a good time, when other people have been laid off. When people come off of unemployment, they put more money in the economy."

Both Mason and Favre plan to put together brochures touting the advantages of living in Waveland and Bay St. Louis in an effort to attract incoming residents to their respective cities. Favre said he hopes to make a presentation to company officials to showcase Bay St. Louis.

## Timing beneficial to developer

BY RICHARD MEEK

Talk about impeccable timing.

Madison developer Julie Rosson, who recently announced plans for an upscale subdivision in Waveland, was thrilled with the announcement that a plastics manufacturing plant will be constructed in Port Bienville Industrial Park. She said construction of the plant should "help a lot" in her plans to develop a 26-lot subdivision on the eastern edge of Waveland.

"I feel good about it," Rosson said.

The Waveland Board of Aldermen gave final approval to Rosson's ambitious project during its meeting Wednesday night. The project needed the board's approval since variances were granted on several of the lots.

Rosson said she intends to begin construction of her home, which will front the beach, and the subdivision's infrastructure within the next couple of weeks.

She hopes to have the streets and drainage and sewage work completed by July.

Rosson added her home should be completed by the end of August.

Rosson said she has already sold seven lots to residents who will be relocating to Waveland.

Rosson has lots available for sale up to \$100,000. She will also contract for the construction of homes in a wide range of prices.

## Industry

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second entrance to the park, the addition of seven miles of railroad track, and construction of a wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$7 million that will be accessible to all of the park's tenants.

Initial plans also call for building and manning a volunteer fire department at Port Bienville, construction of a liquid barge terminal, the addition of a waterwell, construction of a warehouse that may contain up to 100,000 square feet, storage

tanks, steel pipelines and construction of a polymer industry training center.

Walters said the training center, which will be located at an unnamed site in the park, will be used exclusively by Wellman for three years. After that, it will be available to the other tenants.

He is hoping to have the center staffed by faculty of nearby Pearl River Community College. Additionally, the University of Southern Mississippi Polymer Research Center, one of only four nationwide, should also be of assistance, Walters said.

As an inducement, Wellman will only have to pay one-third the assessed property tax value for 10 years. The county's portions of those tax proceeds will be used to pay off the bond.

The Hancock County School District should receive about \$800,000 per year in taxes from Wellman, and that amount should increase to \$2.4 million after the exemption expires. Walters displayed one graph that estimates in the year 2002, the county will receive \$1.9 million in taxes, and the school district \$1.4 million. By the year 2022, it is estimated the company's annual tax payment to the county will total \$8.4 million, and \$6.3 million to the school district.

The county's obligation includes clearing the site, and

construction of drainage, swales, and retention ponds.

Walters said Wellman signed a 20-year contract, with penalties if the company would vacate the site early. He added that "it is not likely (Wellman) would put \$300 million in the ground and leave it. But it's always a possibility."

Walters said raw materials to be used in the production of PET includes terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol, more commonly known as anti-freeze.

He added the polyester fibers will be shipped by truck, and the PET transported by rail and trucks.

Walters said plans are to begin site clearing by the summer. He said the only constraints on the project are the selling of the bonds, and environmental permitting. However, he added the permitting process has already begun.

In order to accommodate Wellman, the P&H recently signed an agreement to purchase 1,190 acres in and near Port Bienville from International Paper at a cost of \$2.594 million. Approximately 300 acres of the IP property will be used for the Wellman project.

Wellman represents the largest investment in Mississippi since a Chevron expansion in Pascagoula in 1992. However, that \$300 million project created only 50 jobs.

## Economic

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jobs, he said, should come from several spin-off industries anticipated to open shop in the Port Bienville area.

Walters said a "real possibility" exists that raw material suppliers and "service organizations" would locate adjacent to the Wellman site, or at least near the industrial park. Additionally, he said "perhaps one of (Wellman's) customers" would consider relocating to the area.

Perhaps most tantalizing, Walters said, is the possible location of restaurants. Currently, approximately 800 people work are employed by Port Bienville tenants, and Walters said "they have nowhere to eat." The nearest food service is in Pearlport to the west, or a small restaurant on Lower Bay Road to the east.

"(A lack of eateries) has been one of our problems," Walters admitted. "Hopefully, one day we will attract a restaurant or a convenience store."

## Clarify

Waveland Mayor John Mason's representative on the Hancock County Solid Waste District is Tommy Kidd.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This morning at 7:30 the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Morning Edition* will be held at the Waveland Holiday Inn.

The Peoples Bank (who just celebrated 100 years) is the sponsor with Vaughn Stinson, Mississippi director of tourism development as keynote speaker.

To have the director of tourism development as a speaker is very timely with the recent passage of a tourism tax on rooms for the county.

Tourism continues to grow in our state and in our area.

I am hoping there will be a very large turnout for this morning's *Morning Edition*.

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the "new" Waveland Holiday Inn, I suggest you do so.

Bill and Steve Lady have really done a fine job in the remodeling of the Waveland motel.

A grand opening ribbon cutting was held last Friday. Tremendous changes have been made at the facility as one can see from the highway. The interior was changed as well.

I wish Bill and Steve Lady the best and congratulate them on doing a very superior job.

The Hancock County Historical Society will sponsor Onward Oaks for viewing beginning Friday, April 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is a fund raising effort by the Historical Society, and they will be assisted by the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteers and Altrusa members in showing Onward Oaks.

Viewing will also be the same hours on Fri., Apr. 26., May 3 and 10; Sat., Apr. 20, 27 and May 4 and 11; and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sundays, Apr., 21, 28, May 5 and 12.

Furnishings compatible with the house are being provided by area antique dealers and will be available for purchase through the Historical Society.

Onward Oaks is located at 972 South Beach, Bay St. Louis.

A donation of \$5 per visitor is requested.

An original bed from the 19th century home, removed from the house many years ago, will be on display. Charles Gray, Historical Society president, said it is a full tester bed, about 12 feet tall and in itself is worth a visit.

The bed will not be offered for sale. Mickey Burns, volunteer coordinator, reports hosts will have information on the furnishings of Onward Oaks (Camp Onward as it was known as when I was a youngster.)

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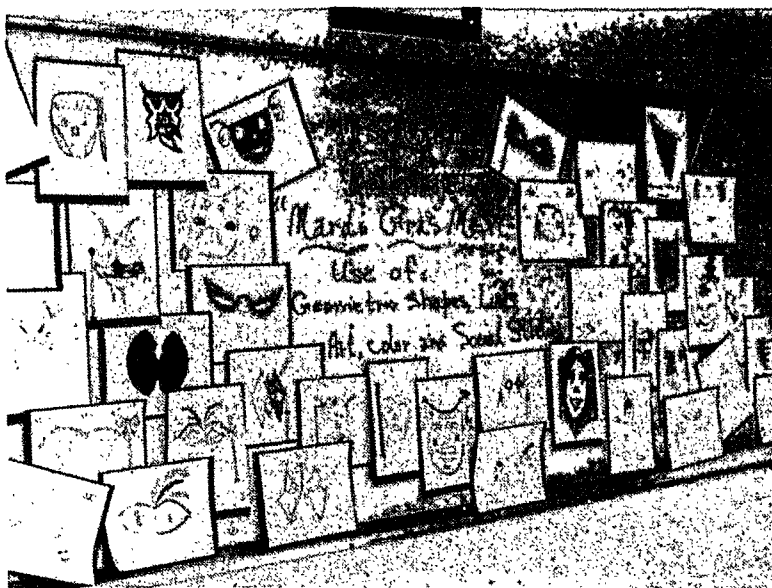
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## Cooperative learning

Math students at Hancock Junior High are integrating math skills with history and art. The customs and history of Mardi Gras (above) were incorporated in the students' geometry lesson. The students, working in groups of three, use geometric shapes to design and draw their own Mardi Gras masks using crayon and colored art pencils. By integrating different subject areas into one lesson, the students learn how to work with other peers on specific assignments or projects, as well as develop self-expression and creativity.



## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Legislature failed by not passing Motor Voter Act

In its do-nothing session, the 1996 Mississippi Legislature committed its biggest failure to take care of the public's business by not bringing the state under the year-old federal Motor Voter Act.

This was the second time lawmakers kept Mississippians, including new citizens moving here from outside the state, from being able to register to vote at the same time they apply for a driver's license or go to several other public agencies.

Throughout the nation, Motor Voter has been a resounding success since it was enacted by the 1994 U.S. Congress at the behest of President Clinton.

But once again Mississippi is that out-of-step guy in the community of states by not putting it into effect here. And who are we harming? Nobody but ourselves.

The pitifully low vote in important elections nationally has been a disgrace on the world's leading democracy. And Mississippi has contributed its share to that low vote.

So it would seem that state legislators would be the last ones to discourage greater voter participation by failing to make it more convenient for new voters to register.

Not only has Mississippi not put the state in conformity with the federal law, but it also left in limbo thousands of citizens who have registered under Motor Voter believing they did not have to re-register to vote in state or local elections. This means good ole Mississippi will have, at least for the time being, a duplicate registration system — one federal and one state — with the extra cost of keeping separate books.

No other state, save Illinois, has failed to act to eliminate dual registration since the National Voter Registration Act became effective in January, 1995. Illinois is balking because it already provides for voter registration at drivers' license and motor vehicle stations.

A bill to conform Mississippi's voter registration system to the Motor Voter law, together with a companion bill which finally would create a central statewide voter registry in the Secretary of State's office, passed the Senate by a wide margin.

Then what happened? Both the Motor Voter bill and the Central Voter Register bill met an untimely death in Rep. Bill Denny's House Apportionment and Elections Committee. Denny, a Jackson Republican, had helped block the Motor Voter bill a year ago. Bad enough that Denny and several of his henchmen kept Mississippians from using the convenience of using the Motor Voter law to register for state elections. But it is incredible that they want to keep us back in the dark ages of not having a central registry of how many qualified voters there are statewide — some-

thing other states have had many years.

Denny arranged a neat funeral for the two Senate-passed bills by having a hand-picked subcommittee do the job. However, he was present and did practically all the talking when the subcommittee met and tabled the bills. He had only announced a jumped-up call of the meeting at the end of a day's sessions.

Previous to that time, Secretary of State Eric Clark, who backed the Senate bills, had offered to draft amendments to meet any objections Denny had, but the lawmaker ignored them.

Apart from denying new voters in Mississippi the convenience of registering at the same time they do business with government agencies, death of the Motor Voter bill heaps more expense on local election officials by requiring them to keep two books and also creates a "second class" set of voters for those who register under the federal law.

Underlying the effort to derail Motor Voter in Mississippi seems to be a cynical political motive to thwart anything that comes out of the Clinton administration.

Since it went into effect, 11 million Americans have registered under Motor Voter. Republicans at the national level, after initially painting Motor Voter as a scheme to get more Democrats on the rolls, have since discovered the law is also helping the GOP.

Some absolutely erroneous information in an anonymous memo had been given to legislators about the central computerized voter registry bill, saying it would cost a great deal of additional money.

All counties are already obligated by state law since 1992 to put their file of qualified voters on computer. The Senate-passed bill simply would require them to send and update their voter list to a central computer in the Secretary of State's office. That would at least make it possible to sift out duplicate registrants in more than one county and reduce opportunity for voter fraud.

### LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

### 1996 Legislature ends with last-minute skirmishes

Submitted by Senator  
Scottie R. Cuevas

The 1996 Legislative Session officially ends Friday, April 19, but the Senate and House completed work in the State Capitol last Saturday afternoon.

The last few days were marked by conference meetings and negotiations on remaining bills, especially a few controversial ones such as the Medicaid budget and a bill to create three new circuit judgeships.

Two of the most important issues facing the '96 Legislature were crime and a tight budget. In the end, the cautious financial situation controlled virtually everything we did or did not do.

Reflecting on the entire session, I believe we accomplished a great many of the things we set out to do, especially in funding 7,000 new prison beds, a statewide crime computer system, electronic fingerprinting system, more district attorneys and criminal investigators, and strengthening laws on burglary, auto theft and stalking.

#### REVENUE 'ON TARGET'

Before we got back to work Friday, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee received its session-end report indicating revenue estimates were "still on target," and that while the state's economic forecast may have been for a slow-down, some improvement is being seen.

The Fiscal Year 1997 final projection: the State Tax Commission will take in \$2,782 billion, which is virtually the same as the estimate made last fall and the revenue upon which our 1997 appropriations actions were based.

That's good news. For the next budget period — FY 1998 — legislators have been told a little more money may be available for programs we couldn't afford this year. That's also good news.

The most heated debate last week occurred on four bills:

— The \$1.8-billion Division of Medicaid appropriation, which pitted two contrasting opinions. The Senate repeatedly voted to include a multi-county managed care pilot program to provide the state with some experience in handling this type of healthcare service in the face of a federal change to block grants for Medicaid. The House adamantly opposed the pilot.

Ultimately, the House compromised with the Senate and approved a streamlined pilot and a joint study committee to oversee it.

— Three new circuit judgeships, which the Governor vetoed and the House sustained. The Senate spent considerable time Saturday debating the veto. The judgeships would have been in extreme northeast Mississippi, near Columbus/West Point and near Philadelphia. While the Governor said the northeast post was valid and the Philadelphia one a "close call," he termed the third seat one near Columbus based purely on political gerrymandering.

I voted to override the veto because I believe these judgeships are needed to help fight crime. The Senate also dis-

agreed with the Governor's veto message 34-17, but the House didn't and the bill died.

— "The Chicken Bill," which sought to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture and a citizens committee to establish fair business practices and to investigate complaints between poultry producers and processors. The Governor vetoed this bill and the House upheld that veto, so the Senate never had a chance to vote on it.

— A local economic development bill for Lauderdale County, which sought to authorize a local entertainment tax to fund the Lauderdale County tourism Commission. While this might seem a relatively non-controversial matter, the county's two senators took opposite opinions and put the rest of the senators in an awkward position of having to choose sides. Ultimately, the bill passed, but a procedural maneuver killed it before it could get out of the Senate.

#### OTHER ACTION ON BILLS

Among the other matters handled by the Senate last week were passage of a statewide economic development program which funded numerous small business programs (HB 413); a pay-per-view fee on sporting events to fund the Athletic Commission (SB 642); a management plan for the Yellow Creek Authority in northeast Mississippi and funds for Hancock County port improvements (SB 3170); funds to maintain a lobbying effort against military base closure (SB 640); and for the City of Meridian to extend utility lines beyond its city limits. (SB 1755).

The City of Hollandale also became the fifth community to receive approval to construct a private prison (SB 3182). Others are in Kemper, Lauderdale, Marshall and Leflore counties.

Commendatory resolutions were passed honoring actors James Woods and Alec Baldwin, who are in Mississippi-made movies; movie actor and director Rob Reiner, also involved in a Mississippi-made movie; 1996 Pulitzer Prize winning author Richard Ford, who is from Jackson; the Association of Black Foundation executives for philanthropic efforts; and Sen. Nolan Mettetal's wife Kay, who helped run errands for senators when pages were not available on Friday.

We passed SB 2070, to suspend state licenses from persons who fail to pay court-ordered child support; HB 149, to strengthen the state's DUI law/SB 2572 for a pilot program for teen courts to work with youth court cases involving youths accused of misdemeanor crimes; SB 3120, to issue general obligation bonds for improvements on the Jackson State and Alcorn State universities campuses; and bonds for construction work and other projects at the state's universities and community colleges.

I look forward to representing you for the next three years. Please feel free to let me know what your concerns are and how we might work together toward solutions in the upcoming legislative session.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Folks are riding in and around Diamondhead without their valid and up-to-date Diamondhead ID stickers on their vehicles. This makes it very difficult to know "who's who," especially late in the evening or after dark.

Please get your ID bumper stickers at the POA office. They are for your protection.

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

It's never too late to join the Diamondhead Community Association at \$10 per year per family. The group needs and welcomes your opinions and your input on any matters and situations regarding the community.

There will be a most important meeting to meet your POA candidates for the election in June. It will be Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Day's Inn. No dinner will be served, but there will be a cash bar. Everyone is welcome.

Please send your year's dues to the Diamondhead Communi-

ty Association, P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead 39525.

### CELEBRATION

The Diamondhead Baptist Church Child Development Center, Diamondhead Academy Pre-school and the Community Church Little School will be participating in the Week of the Young Child, celebrated next week, Apr. 22-26.

It marks the 26th celebration of the Week of the Young Child and focuses public attention to the rights and needs of young children.

Apr. 22, the children will observe Earth Day and Arbor Day by planting flowers. Apr. 23, 3- and 4-year-olds will go to the coliseum at 9:30 a.m. for a rally. Apr. 24 they're off to Rainbow Berry Farm to pick strawberries. Apr. 25 Paulette Bailey, professional storyteller, will visit the children. On Apr. 26 Lynda Watts, director of the Child Development Center at Diamondhead Baptist Church, invites parents, grandparents and friends to a brown-bag lunch with the children.

On Apr. 30, at the church, a country fair will be set up in the classroom. This promises to be a fun week for our little ones. Please call 255-5321 or 255-7692 for information.

### MUSIC

The Diamondhead Performing Arts presents an evening with Freddy Cole Sunday, Apr. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Diamondhead Academy's Rogers Hall.

Cole is the younger brother of the late Nat "King" Cole and is gifted with the same wonderful voice timbre as his famous brother. He will be joined by some members of the Jefferson Symphony.

Tickets at \$15 per person are available at L L Ltd. or at the door the evening of the performance.

### NEW OFFICERS

Protect Diamondhead's Quality (PDQ Inc.) elected new officers and directors at their meeting Friday at the community center.

They are John Stevens, president; Carolyn Sapio, vice president; Rene Duffour, secretary; Mary Bates, treasurer; and

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Bette Winkler, Bud Sorgenfrei, Pat Tracy and Robert Mietta, board members.

### HELPING THE NEEDY

St. Vincent de Paul's ladies are busy planning their annual fashion show, boutique and delicious luncheon for Tuesday, Apr. 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the Annunciation Church Parish Hall.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling Clarissa at 255-5515 or Joy, 255-2597. This is always a nice occasion for a good cause.

### NEW PLACES AND FACES

We welcome O'Neals Restaurant to our Diamondhead community, serving delicious home-cooked selections six days a week, Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed on Sunday. They are located next to Texaco on the south side of I-10.

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## Gardeners prepare to plant tomatoes

By Norman Winter  
Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
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Central French called them "apples of love" (pommes d'amours), and Italians called them "apples of gold" (pomi d'oro), yet in American they were thought to cause death. Even though they were grown by Thomas Jefferson in 1780, it took the influence of the French in New Orleans to bring tomatoes to our plates.

Like the space shuttle on the launch pad, Mississippi gardeners are poised and counting the days until we can plant tomatoes.

Many probably challenged Mother Nature and lost plants to the last freeze. Tomatoes are the No. 1 vegetables planted in home gardens in the United States.

Mississippians are no different in their love of the tomato. Tomatoes are not necessarily hard to grow, but on the other hand, it is quite easy to have poor to no production.

Soil preparation is as important with this crop as with any other. The tomato just doesn't like acidic soils with a pH lower than 6.0. So where azaleas and blueberries thrive with ease, an adjustment may have to be made for tomatoes.

Before jumping to conclusions, have your soil tested. This is quite easy to do. Contact your local extension agent for details.

If the soil is too acidic, add dolomitic limestone to raise the pH. Dolomitic limestone contains magnesium, which is often deficient in sandy soils. After adding organic matter like well rotted, composted barnyard manure, limestone (if needed) and fertilizer, till soil 8 to 10 inches deep. Ideally, this soil preparation would take place several weeks before transplanting.

Tomatoes do not like wet feet, so either plant on raised beds or create ridges and furrow. Space rows 36 to 48 inches apart. Shape the ridges into beds at least 20 inches wide and 6 to 8 inches tall.

Look for plants at the nursery with a healthy dark green appearance that are free from spots and holes in the leaves. The ideal transplant should be just about as wide as it is tall.

There is a resurgence in popularity of planting old or heirloom tomatoes. However, my preference would be tomatoes with tags that have the letters VFNT — meaning they are resistant to verticillium and fusarium wilts, nematodes and tobacco mosaic virus.

When planting, dig the hole two to three times larger than the container, 3 to 4 inches deep and at least 36 inches apart. Tomatoes are heavy feeders. Apply a cup of liquid starter solution of 10-20-10 in each hole

before planting.

A starter solution is simply a fertilizer you mix with water. After the starter solution has drained place your transplant in the hole and fill with soil.

Tomatoes on sandy soils will require more frequent fertilizing than those on heavy clay-type soils. A general fertilizer recommendation would be 1 to 2 tablespoons of a complete fertilizer scattered around the plant and lightly worked into the soil. Repeat this application every 14 days.

The best debate may be whether to stake, cage or leave unsupported. Tomatoes grown



in Mississippi definitely need some type of support. Whether you cage or stake them is a matter of personal preference. Staking and pruning a plant to a single or multiple stem can result in sunburn on developing fruit.

The caged tomato with vigorous leaves will have some protection from birds. Caged tomatoes are less prone to the spread of disease since they are not handled as frequently.

## USMGC Day today

The third annual University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Day today will showcase what USMGC has to offer potential students.

The public is invited to take part in the celebration from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the USM building at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Jackson County.

"Our intent is to encourage students (at MGCCC) and community members to consider USM Gulf Coast as the place to continue their education," said Lorene Gibson, who is helping organize the event.

"It will also be an opportunity for faculty and staff at both institutions to informally meet their counterparts ... and to meet area residents and possi-

ly future students." Twenty tables featuring different academic programs and services available through USMGC will be on display during the celebration.

For information, call 601-497-3636.

## Dawsey reunion

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Apr. 25, Isis, 7 and 9:30 p.m. All shows are free.

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Apr. 19-21, Petty Theft, tribute to Tom Petty, 8 and 10:30 p.m. (19 and 20), 6 and 8:30 p.m. (21)

Apr. 19-20, Clique, 12-3 a.m. Apr. 23-26, Bobby Allison, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

April 23-25, Geogre Mick, tribute to Garth Brooks, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

All shows are free.

#### Specials

Now through Apr. 30 (Monday-Friday only) at the Bay St. Louis Casino Magic, buy a bucket balls from The Bridges practice facility and receive half off a buffet or meal at Cafe Magic. Must be 21 or older.

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Registration tickets may be collected the whole month of April with the presentation of the local newspaper ad (Apr. 1-30) and throughout the casino. On April 30 between 7 and 8:30 p.m., six names will be drawn in both Bay St. Louis and Biloxi. At 9 p.m. the six finalists will randomly choose from the six prizes.

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While Shinault's competitors sang primarily country music, she showed her versatility by adding R&B and Top 40 to her country repertoire. Shinault, who is originally from the Coast, is no stranger to the music business. She has performed in front of an audience since she was a child. Her first appearances were in elementary school talent shows, and she

has pursued her talent ever since.

Shinault went to New Orleans at the age of 19 to sing professionally. Six months later she answered an ad for a lead singer. For the next 13 years she was on the road giving performances and singing in a house band.

Three years ago, she and her husband returned to the Coast and has given numerous local performances. She has her own five-piece band called Street Beat, and they are working on their first compact disc, which will hopefully be released next year.



Angel T. Shinault with Tom Miller, K99, left, and Boomtown's Pat Pitalo.

### Grand Casino

## Grand Casino Gulfport announces 'Grand New American Superstars'

Grand Casino Gulfport announces a new lineup of musical tributes performing in the show "Grand New American Superstars."

The show, which opened in Gulfport in November 1995, will periodically change performers and bring in new talent and tributes.

Presently the "Grand New American Superstars" feature

tributes to musical legends Neil Diamond, Alan Jackson, Elvis, and The Four Tops. Diamond will be portrayed by Barrie Cunningham. He has performed in Nevada, California and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Vic Carroll, from Knoxville, Tenn., will perform as Alan Jackson. Elvis Presley will be portrayed by Max Pelicano. He has also portrayed Elvis in New Zealand, Japan and Hong Kong.

The Four Tops, who are currently performing at America Live will welcome two new members to the group, Maurice Mayo and Octavius Wright.

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## Bay-Waveland Elks install new officers

Donald Mauffray was installed as the Exalted Ruler of the Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge #2776.

The installation was by State Elks Secretary Charles Duffie.

Other officers are Conrad Mauffray, esteemed grand knight; Edward Rheuma, esteemed loyal knight; Kenneth May, esteemed lecturing knight; Leonard Smith, secretary; Gene Woodrick, five-year trustee; and Val Luquet, tiller.

Appointees of the exalted ruler were Robert Perdue, esquire; Robert Hubbard, chaplain; and

Curtis Colson, inner guard.

Trustees are Randolph Bourgeois, Robert Hellmers and Philip Nami.

The Bay-Waveland Elks meet every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Post #3253, Third Street, Bay St. Louis. For further information call 467-2100.

The Elks also have a benefit fish fry dinners each Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., all you can eat for a \$5.50 donation each person. Proceeds are used for the Elks community projects.



### Elk of Year

Alvin F. Fahrenholt, left, receives the Bay-Waveland Elk of the Year Award from Elk State Secretary Charles Duffie. Fahrenholt is chairman of the Bay-Waveland Elks Club's "Shoot-Hoop" program. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

## Journal of Mississippi history published

The spring issue of the *Journal of Mississippi History*, published by the Mississippi Historical Society and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, features on its cover an illustration from the lead article, "Race, Class, Gender and Culture: Black Women's Activism in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement," by Vicki Crawford, professor at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

The story of the Bisland family of Natchez is the subject of an essay by Thomas A. H. Scarborough of the University of California, Northridge, "The Bislands of Natchez: Sugar, Secession, and the Strategies for Survival."

The town of Picayune is examined by Noel Polk, University of Southern Mississippi, in "A Name for the City, a Shape for the Name: An Anti-Southern History Southern History."

Regular features of the spring issue include a bibliography of recent manuscript accessions at Mississippi college and university libraries and a bibliography of dissertations relating to Mississippi published during 1995.

Featured in each issue of the *Journal* are reviews of recent books on Mississippi history, a list of publications relating to Mississippi that would be of interest to *Journal* readers and news and notices of current history activities across the state.

The *Journal of Mississippi History*, published quarterly since 1939, is sent to members of the Mississippi Historical Society for a membership fee of \$15 per year. Single copies are available at \$5 each, plus \$1.50 postage and handling.

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## Book signing

New Orleans author Barbara Bernard will autograph copies of her historical novel *Burning Roses* at Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis on Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m.

Set in the 1890's at Angola

Plantation, the headquarters for the state penitentiary, and New Orleans's famed Storeyville, it is the dramatic and true story of Jane Moody who confessed to a crime she didn't commit to save her son from the gallows.

## Celeconference on Multiple Sclerosis

The Mississippi Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Berlex Laboratories are co-sponsoring a nationwide, mixed-media conference for people with multiple sclerosis (MS) to learn the latest about promising MS research.

Locally, the event will be held Saturday, May 4 from 9:30-11:15 a.m. in Gulfport at the North Shores Resource Center. The public is invited. There is no fee, however, donations are welcomed. Registration is required and can be arranged by calling 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

The program, "Progress and Promise in MS Research," provides an update on the flurry of recent and hopeful MS research projects. Health professionals will discuss, on video, MS research, and then will take questions via teleconference hookup from participants across the nation. Questions and responses will be heard at all locations.

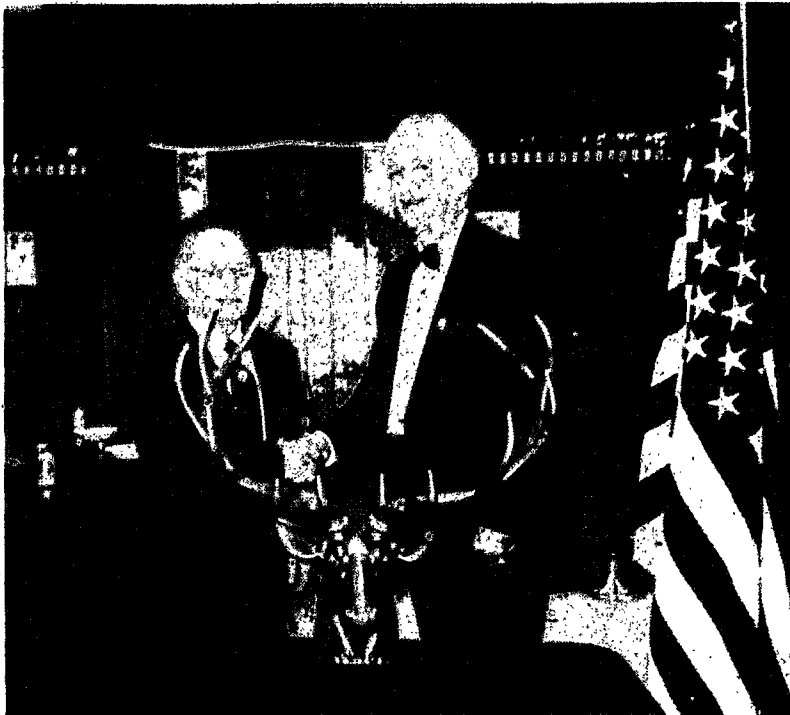
The program for Mississippi will feature Patricia K. Coyle, MD, from the School of Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook, and direc-

tor of the MS Comprehensive Care Center, and Lauren B. Krupp, MD, associate professor of neurology and co-director of Stony Brook MS Comprehensive Care Center.

According to Philip Messner, president of the Mississippi Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, "In our 50th year we are pleased to report on the progress and promise in MS research, which has never been as hopeful as it is today. At the National Multiple Sclerosis Society we believe that everyone with MS will benefit from knowledge about the disease and will better take control of their life decisions as a result. We cordially invite people to attend this important event."

To register or learn more about the mixed-media conference, call the Mississippi Chapter office at 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

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### Exalted Ruler

Donald Mauffray, left, was installed as the Exalted Ruler of the Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge No. 2776 by State Elks Secretary Charles Duffie. The installation was at the VFW Post #3253, Bay St. Louis, the new meeting place for the Bay-Waveland Elks. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

## National Legion Auxiliary president to visit Post 77

American Legion Auxiliary National President Syble Deshotel will visit Waveland Post 77 on Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.

A reception will be held for President Deshotel at Post 77's home, Coleman Avenue, Myrtle Blanchard, Unit 77 Auxiliary historian said.

This is to be Deshotel's only visit to a Mississippi Unit, Blanchard said.

Deshotel of Lakes Charles, La. was elected at the 1995-96 at the 75th annual National Convention held in September in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prior to serving this past year as national vice president, she served in a leadership role on 13 national committees; including Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Children and Youth and Community Service.

With the theme of "My Country," Deshotel plans to enforce the importance of active community involvement. "I sincerely feel that we all became American Legion Auxiliary because we wish to better our communities and work for our veterans and legislation to

assist them better as they grow older," she said.

Deshotel worked for 23 years as an administrative assistant for the state of Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation Department of Human Development. Her community activities include Krewe de la Noblesse, Lake Charles Quota Club, Optimist Club of S. Lake Charles, Catholic Daughters and the Mayor's Armed Forces Committee.

She receives her eligibility for membership through the service of her husband, who served in the U.S. Navy in Korea. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.



SYBLE DESHOTEL

## Wal-Mart to host meeting

A town meeting to protect the environment will be held at Wal-Mart, 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, on Earth Day, April 22 at 6 p.m.

Community members, store associates and local school representatives will discuss environmental concerns with the goal of collectively agreeing upon an environmental project. Wal-Mart will assist the project with materials, funding and volunteers.

"We believe the best way to improve the Bay St. Louis-Waveland environment is to begin discussing environmental issues with members of the community," said David Glass, president and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Bentonville, Ark.

"We're excited to provide local residents with an opportunity to voice their environmental concerns as well as participate in a project that will make Bay St. Louis-Waveland a better place to live."

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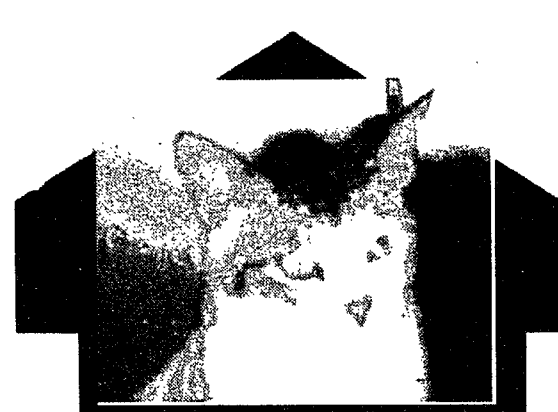
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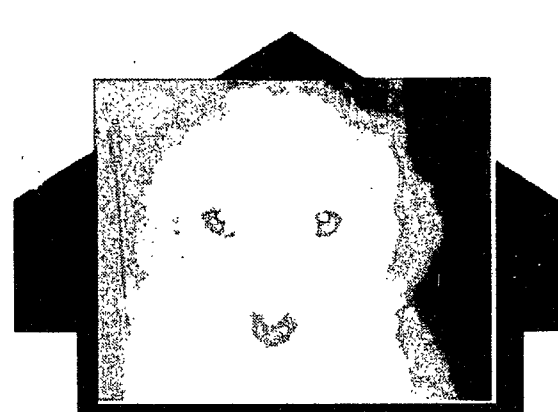
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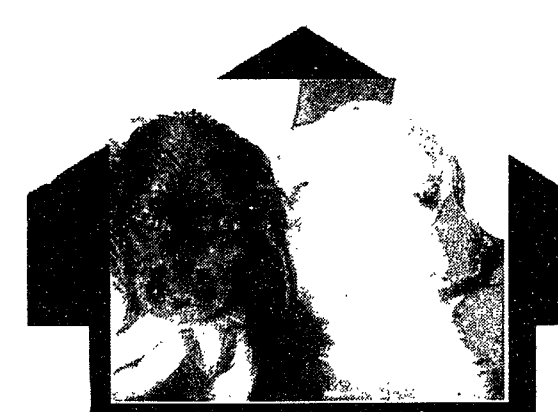
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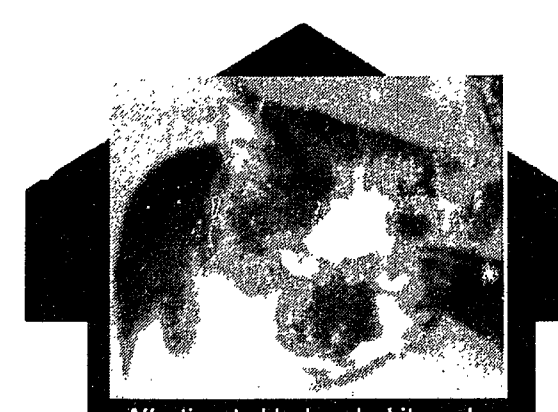
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## State could face exodus of public school teachers

The director of a non-partisan group of Mississippi business and political leaders warned the state could lose "38-40 percent" of its public school teachers to retirement during the next few years.

"We have a serious issue in this state that's very much a priority for the business community," Dr. Donald Cotten told an international gathering of business leaders and polymer scientists at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"Some 38-40 percent of our K-12 educators are eligible for retirement in the next 2-3 years," said Cotten, director of the seven-year-old Public Education Forum of Mississippi. "The question is, how many of them will retire?"

"We've convened a group of our key business leaders and we're looking at this issue — in relationship with the community colleges, universities and K-12 — to see what we can do to attract highly qualified folks to be interested in K-12 education and to sustain them once they get into those areas," said Cotten, whose organization represents 105 corporations throughout Mississippi.

"Also, for those folks who are interested in bailing out, are there ways that we can excite them to stay?" he continued.

"How do we keep the good ones? How do we get rid of those we don't want? This is a key issue in our state... and it's not just a Mississippi issue."

Cotten, formerly a science professor and assistant vice president for research planning at USM, was opening speaker at an annual meeting of the USM Polymer Science Department's Industrial Advisory Committee — a 45-member panel of industry leaders from across the U.S. and Europe.

"They help us determine what areas of research we should be focusing on," said Dr. Robert Lochhead, department chairman. "They keep us on track," as well as providing jobs for USM graduates.

Cotten said the Public Education Forum, which he joined in 1994 after serving 16 years at USM, was formed in 1989 on the foundation of earlier organizations seeking "to ensure that we, as a state, at least sustain the appropriate resources for education."

"As business leaders, you understand the importance of having a sound, solid educational community to support your needs," he told the group. "You have a tremendous stake in what happens at the University of Southern Mississippi, or Harvard, or Princeton, or Stanford,

or UCLA. Those alliances have to be real."

Cotten said it was important in Mississippi, as elsewhere, to "invest as much as we can in technology" and that his group has been working closely with state legislative leaders "to make sure we have the appropriate backbone for higher education in this state."

He also stressed state needs for: development of human resources, greater technical assistance by universities to private industry, more professional training, creating a more attractive job market for college graduates and becoming more competitive for available resources in the face of shrinking federal dollars.

"This department has approached and addressed that need within our state," Cotten said of the USM Polymer Department and its right arm Mississippi Polymer Institute, headed by Dr. Robert Schlatter, which ties scientific research directly to industry.

"I think the challenge for all of us is to make sure that we — as a nation, as states and regions — maintain the quality of what we're about and realize that we have a total community to work with out there," he concluded.



### Sharing Experiences

The Telephone Pioneers sponsored a cookout for the newly-formed Sharing Experiences group at Bay High School. The Sheriff's Department helped with the cooking of hamburgers, and Greg Smith, park ranger, furnished the azaleas the students planted to help with the Buccaneer Park beautification project. Sixty students grades 7-8 attended with their sponsors Melissa Mannion and Jodi Beckham. Jay Lagasse of the Telephone Pioneers helped direct the day. Above, Amber Sims plants azaleas.

### Teacher Conservation Workshop:

## Summer camp for teachers

How can teachers go to summer camp? By attending one of this year's Teacher Conservation Workshops. School teachers and other educators can have fun in the outdoors and learn environmental education techniques at one of two award-winning workshops. The first session will be offered June 16-21 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston. The second is July 14-19 at Crow's Neck Environmental

Education Center, Tishomingo. This is the 33rd year of the annual workshop.

Instructors, who include foresters, conservationists and scientists will use outdoor classrooms and hands-on exercises to present the latest information on the conservation of our natural resources. Participants will take home practical ways to integrate current conservation practices into classroom work and student projects.

Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) sponsors the workshops in cooperation with the Mississippi State Department of Education, Mississippi State University, the University of Southern Mississippi, and the University of Mississippi.

Participants can earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit from cooperating universities. All those completing the workshop will be certified to use teaching materials of the nationally acclaimed curriculum, Project Learning Tree.

Food and lodging are furnished by MFA. Participants pay a \$35 registration fee that include T-shirt and course material. Deadline for applications is June 1 for the first session and July 1 for the second session.

For information, contact MFA at 601-4936 (620 N. State St., Suite 201, Jackson, MS 39202-3398).

## YMCA preschool program

The Long Beach-Pass Christian YMCA Youth Activity Center has opened a preschool program for children ages two to five. The Little Critters Early Childhood Development Center, which is licensed by the State of Mississippi and run by certified childcare professionals, offers children much more than day care, with a variety of learning centers and special activities that make the preschool experience safe, fun and educational.

The curriculum includes activities to help participants develop creativity, improve social skills and increase physical coordination. Little Critters offers a host of learning centers to help children learn through play.

These include an Art Center, a Book Nook Center, a Manipulative Play Center, a Math and Conceptual Learning Center, a Science and Discovery Center, a

Housekeeping Center, a Tool and Workshop Center, a Dress-up Center and Play Center. Other program activities include story time, music time, special guests, group participation, show and tell and physical fitness.

The Little Critters program offers a 1,400 square feet fenced-in outdoor play area with age-appropriate toys and equipment. Inside the Y has been child-proofed, offering a safe environment throughout the building.

Designed for the busy parent and active child, Little Critters hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration is going on now, for spring, summer and fall, and parents are invited to try out the program for free.

Anyone interested may call the YMCA's Youth Activities Center at 864-1223.

## PRCC free concert

The Pearl River Community College Concert Band and concert choir, the Pearl River Singers, will present a joint concert Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium.

The concert band, under the direction of Archie Rawls and Kyle Hill will open the concert with works by Percy Grainger, David Holsinger, Jon Phillip Sousa and Arthur Pryor. The band will feature soloist Benji McLain performing Pryor's "Blue Bells of Scotland" theme and variations. McLain, a first-

year music major, is a graduate of Oak Grove High School.

The Pearl River Singers, under the direction of Mark Malone, will close the program with sacred and secular choral literature, including works by Viadana, Lekberg, Sleeth and Barnes.

The choir will also perform fragments from a Modern Mass by John Leavitt and will finish with vocal selections from the Broadway musical "Oliver."

The concert is free to the public.

## International student fair

International students at the University of Southern Mississippi will showcase their homelands during the annual International Student Fair Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the University Union. The fair allows those in attendance to "experience the fun of a foreign culture right here in Hattiesburg," said Cathy Carucci, director of international student affairs at USM.

Students will dress in native garb and set up tables in the

union featuring food samples, songs and dances, games and other aspects of their native culture during the fair, Carucci said.

Sponsors include USM's International Student Affairs office, the English Language Institute, the Union Committee of the University Activities Council, and the USM International Student Club.

For more information, call Carucci at 266-4841.

## On ETV

### In Search of the Oregon Trail

While the popular story of the Oregon Trail is well known from Hollywood films and television, the actual experience of this great migration is far more complex. In Search of the Oregon Trail, a three-hour special

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stepped in. Recognizing the need for a more humane solution to such problems, Guy C. Billups, Jr., Chairman of the Board for Merchants Bank, arranged for a tranquilizer gun to be given to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. In the future, animals in similar situations can now be safely relocated.



(Pictured left to right), Officer Claude Pittman, Guy Billups Jr. (holding the tranquilizer gun), and Officer Donny Armes.

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## Station

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members in session late Monday and Tuesday nights, as a parade of speakers urged appropriations be channeled for the various endeavors.

The comfort station question prompted a newly-organized group of merchants to present a petition asking immediate action to proceed with a facility proposed almost three years ago by council member James Thriffley.

It was during Monday's debate on that issue that one resident suggested the city put a comfort station in the rear of 128 Main Street, a property that faces the large parking lot behind City Hall.

Previously used as a restaurant site, it has handicapped access ramps, restrooms, and room for a welcome center facility.

City officials checked on the availability of that building Tuesday morning and, by that night's meeting, had made arrangements to lease it on a temporary basis for a comfort station, at \$600 per month.

Mayor Eddie Favre had proposed eliminating a \$40,000 appropriation council had made earlier this year to finance construction of a comfort station, as well as money to buy a site for it. That proposal was part of a plan to shift funds in the budget to pay for the Hancock Heights drainage project -- which will cost \$110,000 more than the city had appropriated.

In the fund shift, the mayor also wanted to provide some \$80,000 to add new bathroom and concession stand facilities to the sports complex now under construction on Athletic Drive.

Aside from deleting the comfort station from this year's budget, Favre proposed to put off buying a new dump truck for the Public Works Department, and cut \$30,000 out of funds laid aside to upgrade the Valena C. Jones police-fire department complex.

Favre won that budget battle, but only after emotional pleas were set before council from interested members of the

public and Thriffley.

Thriffley said proceeding with bathroom construction at the sports complex is "foolish" at this time, because Little League ball competition will be over before the facilities could be constructed this year.

And he was not swayed by city officials' promise to include a comfort station on a beachfront parking lot project they hope to fund with a \$375,000 Tideland's appropriation. Thriffley said the Tideland's program won't allow construction of anything on the side of the road -- only on the beach. That would generate problems for handicapped patrons, he said, and the facility wouldn't serve the purpose of channeling tourists to downtown shops.

Members of the newly formed Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association backed Thriffley's arguments, urging a facility that would accommodate the public's needs as they shop around in the city.

The association offered to help locate businesses which have public restrooms available, and to help maintain the restrooms in any public comfort station the city provides.

An effort is underway to lure tour bus traffic downtown, including interstate motor coaches and local transit of guests from Casino Magic Inn, the Holiday Inn and the Diamondhead Days Inn, council was told.

But those buses can't offload their passengers at any existing facility where bathrooms and local information is available, merchants said.

"They need a central place to bring the tourists," association president David Zeitfuss said. He termed the proposed beachfront comfort station "pie-in-the-sky," and urged council to solve the problem, "instead of talking about it all the time."

One merchant told council downtown business is in dire need of additional pedestrian shoppers. The comfort station is needed for those businesses to survive, he said.

Residents of Hancock

Heights, meanwhile, have been urging council action on their drainage problem for several years as well. Plans call for construction of a major canal parallel to Dunbar Avenue, feeding runoff through Casino Magic's golf course lakes and emptying into the Bay of St. Louis.

One resident told council that aside the long-term construction project, action is needed immediately to clear ditches sufficiently to handle runoff.

Meanwhile, patrons of the ball complex facilities were on hand to beg for construction of the concession stand and restroom facilities there. Council was reminded the seven-field complex will accommodate soccer and football practice after baseball and T-ball season is over. The complex is expected to attract state and regional tournaments, with hundreds of spectators.

After the two-night debate, council approved Favre's financing plan in a four-one vote, with Thriffley voting against it.

But Favre immediately announced that he had arranged with the owner of 128 Main Street to lease that building temporarily for use as a comfort station.

It was a crowd-pleasing announcement that left even Thriffley congratulating the administration. "I think it's a great idea," he said of the lease plan.

Favre said the financing question had incorrectly been portrayed as an "either-or" choice for comfort stations or drainage. And he reminded merchants that the city had taken a number of steps in the past to help boost tourist traffic downtown.

Favre thanked the new merchants' group for offering ideas on addressing problems downtown, and he said he hopes to work with them in the future.

Meanwhile, city officials still plan to include construction of comfort station facilities on the

beachfront. Officials are preparing a proposal for a parking lot and, perhaps, small docking facility on the beachfront as well, using the \$375,000 grant.

Favre is expected to meet with area residents before any plan is selected, however, to gather input on the ideas.

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## Facility

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with the latest building standards regarding juvenile facilities.

Supervisors were under a June 30 deadline to show some progress on erecting a temporary or permanent facility for detaining juveniles or face the possibility of returning a \$111,000 grant made to the county by the state Division of Public Safety last August.

Reeves said his preliminary plans would estimate what it might cost to bring the annex up to safety codes, and give them an idea of how many juveniles could be detained there.

He said it was his "gut feeling" that the grant money would not cover the entire cost of converting the facility.

"We don't need no Taj-Mahal," said District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour.

Board President Philip Moran asked Reeves to determine the maximum number of beds the facility could accommodate.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has said he plans to house up to 10 juveniles for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, in addition to local juveniles that are arrested and detained. He said the federal

government would pay between \$100 and \$125 per day for each prisoner, and the revenues would more than offset the cost of operating the center, which would be open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Peterson has also offered inmate labor in efforts to offset renovation costs.

The sheriff said the annex was originally built to house juveniles, and he thought it could be converted to its original use within the funds available.

The Board also voted 5-0 to enter into a lease-purchase option with C.C. McDonald through the year 2001 for a 10,000 square foot office building that would be used to house offices now located in the annex building, and across the street at the Youth Services Building.

Under terms of the agreement, the building would be rent free for six months, providing the county would pay the \$2,700 that would be assessed in city, county and school taxes.

At the request of Board President Philip Moran, the agreement was amended to run from May 1 to Oct. 1, and the county has the option to buy the property for \$400,000 at the end of

the first six months.

For the next year, the rent would be \$3,000 per month with the option to buy for \$400,000. For a second year, the rental would go to \$4,000 a month, but the county could buy it for \$382,000.

The rental would continue at \$4,000 a month for the remaining term of the lease, with the purchase price declining each year.

McDonald told supervisors the county "was not locked into" purchasing the building, but he was convinced it would be appraised for 15 to 20 percent more than the price he is offering to sell it. He said the county only has to give him two months notice to vacate, in the event supervisors opt not to purchase the building.

Supervisors had agreed on the terms in a workshop session last week, but District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman asked them to hold up on a vote until after lunch so he could tour the building himself.

Afterwards, he said he was satisfied that the building could meet the county's needs "well into the future," but District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand wanted some estimates on what it is going to cost the county to move certain offices.

Plans are for the Justice Courts and Circuit Court to move into the McDonald building. Cowand said none of the furnishing could be moved from the Youth Services Building, and she got supervisors to pass a motion asking court officials, and, particularly Civil Defense, to come up with some estimates on renovations and furniture that would be needed.

The county's Civil Defense offices and antennas would have to be moved out of the annex, along with the Fire Marshal, the Food Pantry, and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's office.

Cowand said she was "concerned we haven't done any cost projections" on what it might cost to renovate and furnish the McDonald building.

She asked those affected by the move to furnish supervisors with cost estimates by their May 6 meeting.

Fire Marshal Richard Pate was in the boardroom, and told Cowand, "I don't need nothing. Can I move in tomorrow?"

## MILITARY MENTIONS

### CPL STERLING

Marine Lance Cpl. Larry D. Sterling, son of Charlotte R. and Larry O. Sterling of Waveland, recently reported for duty with 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1994 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

### PO2 FABACHER

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott J. Fabacher, a 1987 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan with Strike Fighter Squadron 147 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

He joined the Navy in October 1987.

### SEAMAN MIZELL

Coast Guard Seaman Christopher L. Mizell, son of Doris Shoemaker of Pass Christian,

recently graduated from recruit training and was promoted to his current rank.

### AIRMAN GIBSON

Kory D. Gibson has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

The airman is an equipment management specialist with the 14th Logistics Squadron at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

Gibson is the son of Patricia V. and Everette E. Tice of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School.

### ENSIGN PELTZER

Navy Ensign Thomas J. Peltzer, son of Miriam M. Smith of Pass Christian, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

The 1988 graduate of St. John High School of Gulfport joined the Navy in August 1993.

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## Last resort health insurance is costly but valuable for the uninsurable

Q. I am unable to find health insurance due to a history of heart problems. I am in my late 40s and I was covered under my employer's plan until the company filed bankruptcy last year. Since that time, I have been self-employed and would like to continue working this way. However, health insurance is becoming a critical factor. Is there any place to find insurance for someone with my health problems?

A. The Mississippi Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association is the provider of last resort for health insurance in our state. If you have been turned down for health insurance within the last 12 months or have an automatically rejectable health condition you may be eligible for coverage. Other eligibility requirements include:

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for a male ages 45 to 49 is \$231.08 with a \$50 deductible and \$167.48 with a \$1,500 deductible. Though the policies are costly, they are made somewhat more affordable because the Association is supported in part by insurance companies operating in our state.

The Association charges assessments to the insurers which help keep the cost to policyholders more affordable. For the person who cannot obtain health insurance due to health problems, the policy may be well worth the cost.

Though the policy provides major medical coverage, it has considerable limitations. The lifetime maximum benefit is currently \$250,000, an amount that is easily exceeded when the person has severe medical problems.

A waiting period of six months for pre-existing conditions applies in most instances. Ask about a shorter three-

month exclusionary period for your situation. Because your insurance was terminated due to a business bankruptcy, your re-existing conditions may be covered after three months.

Benefits are paid similarly to many other major medical policies, after meeting the annual deductible, 80 percent of most allowable medical expenses are covered. There are dollar limits on coverage for ambulance services, durable medical equipment, private duty nursing and therapy services.

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ests you, contact the Mississippi Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association at 601-362-0799 or P.O. Box 13748, Jackson, MS 39236 for information.

### Send your money management advice

My favorite sources of money management tips are my clients, classes and readers. Some of you have asked that these be compiled and included in this column. For example, Bicycle Bill calls me a "car potato" and says we would all benefit physically and financially if we would ride our bikes to work.

Others have shared advice that is even easier for all of us "car potatoes" to heed. Over the next couple of months, I will compile your ideas to use in this column. Please write or fax your tips to me. Let me now if you prefer to remain anonymous.



## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
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## Haas appointed to board at Union Planters Bank

W. Todd Mixon, CEO and chairman of Union Planters Bank of Southern Mississippi, has announced the organization of Union Planters Bank of Southern Mississippi is complete, and Michael D. Haas Jr. of Bay St. Louis has been appointed to the board of directors.

Haas is a partner with the firm of Haas and Haas Attorneys in Bay St. Louis. He attended St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. In 1981, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi in Banking and Finance. Three years later he received his juris doctor from the same institution.

Active in civic affairs, Haas is a past president of the Hancock

County Exchange Club; is a member of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee; has served as past member of the board of directors of United Way of South Mississippi; chairman of the Hancock County Area Operating Committee and past campaign chair of Hancock County United Way; and is a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

His professional affiliations include board of directors of the Coastal Plains Home Health Agency — advisory member, Chamber of Commerce, member and past president of the Hancock County Bar Association, and member of the Mississippi Bar. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Caroline, Sarah and Michael III. They are members of Our Lady



Michael D. Haas Jr.

of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

## Teenagers to manage Winn-Dixie

Approximately 10,000 young people from across the Sunbelt will be given the unique and beneficial opportunity to manage Winn-Dixie stores for an entire day. Youth Management Day will take place Saturday, April 20 at over 1,170 Winn-Dixie stores in 14 states.

During the week prior to Youth Management Day, the young people chosen as youth managers will train for their big chance to manage the stores.

"Youth Management Day is hands-on business education

for young people," said Roy Brocato, president, Winn-Dixie Louisiana. "It's the kind of program that helps young people land good jobs and contribute to society in today's competitive environment."

Approximately 7-10 young associates (15-20 years old) will serve in management roles at each store, on what is considered to be the busiest shopping day of the week. They are selected based on their leadership potential, dependability and enthusiasm for work.

The young people will take

over various management positions at each location. Their responsibilities will include merchandising, supervising associates, assuring price accuracy, handling customers inquiries and much more. Customers will also notice "youth manager authorized savings" throughout the store. "Real" managers will serve in strictly observational roles.

Over the years, many former youth managers have used their experience to "springboard" into careers with Winn-Dixie. In a number of cases, some former youth managers have even become Winn-Dixie location managers.

Winn-Dixie Stores Inc. is one of the nation's largest supermarket retailers with over 1,170 stores throughout 14 southeastern and southwestern states. Winn-Dixie Louisiana operates 84 stores in Louisiana and Mississippi. The company is dedicated to providing the lowest possible prices every day.

## Series canceled

Microsoft TV's "America At Work" small business series has been canceled. The series was scheduled for Apr. 18, May 16, June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15.

For more information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center, 865-4578.

## Realtors honor Cuccia

Awards were recently presented to Marilyn Cuccia, realtor associate, Century 21 of Diamondhead at the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors meeting.

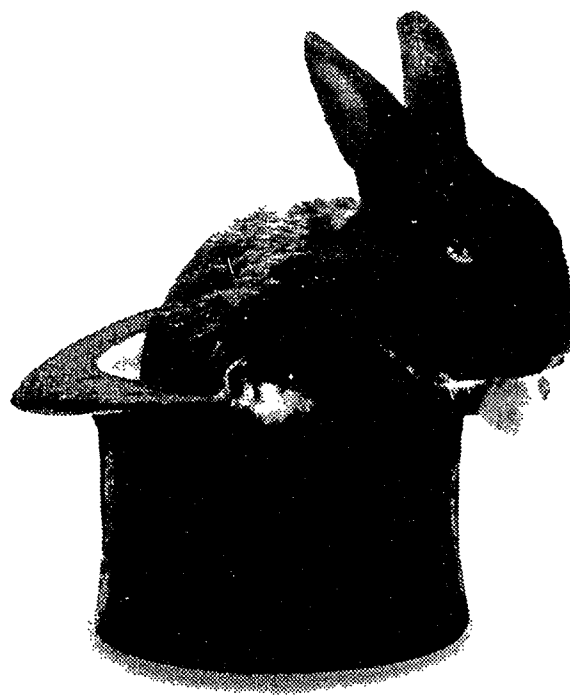
Cuccia received the coveted Ruby Award, representing the highest number of closed transactions for the year 1995, and the Top Producer Platinum Award for production over \$3 million.

Cuccia was inducted into the Top Producer Round Table and awarded life membership due to her over \$1 million production for five years.



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## Landfill

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county's needs for 50 years.

The mayors offered supervisors a compromise: Open up 80 acres to extend the life of the county's rubbish site at Standard. The original 40-acre site is nearing capacity, and the state Department of Environmental Quality says it must close by June 30.

The District wants to also open up a 10-acre, one-cell landfill. It would close once supervisors find and purchase a site, and it is permitted. Estimates are it would take three years to go through the federal and state permitting process and required public hearings.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said supervisors are running "wide open" to get property in the buffer zone purchased and permitted "as fast we can get it."

Supervisors passed the resolution 5-0, but Coward and District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said if the county proceeds to buy the land they want written assurances from Trans-American that they will close the landfill at Standard once a

new one is permitted.

Trans-American has been operating the rubbish site at Standard since Sept. 1, but sent a letter to the District saying it wanted some kind of word from supervisors by May 1 on whether they will go forward with any part of Standard as a landfill. It threatened to pull out of the deal altogether unless supervisors took some action.

Before taking action on the resolution, supervisors heard from one area resident who said she opposed the landfill, and wanted to know if supervisors could pull out of the agreement which has been signed by the county and the two cities, since it was entered into by the previous Board of Supervisors.

Board Attorney Gerald Gex said, "In my opinion, we legally are bound."

The opponent identified herself as Mary Smith, and told supervisors she was from the area of Wolf Creek Road. She said she feared the large trucks that would be coming into Standard would be a danger to children in the neighborhood.

Later at the meeting, Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar read into the minutes a letter addressed to Board President Philip Moran from the state's Department of Environmental Quality.

The letter, written by Billy Warden, chief of DEQ's nonhazardous waste branch, which oversees landfills, said the department was holding up the repermitting of Standard as a landfill site "until such time clear control of the 16th section property has been obtained and until confirmation of support is received from the current Board of Supervisors."

The Solid Waste District held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. It was called mainly in the event supervisors refused to go along with the request to begin negotiations for the purchase of the land.

Coward, who represents supervisors on the board, called to say she would not be able to attend.

Chairman Les Fillingame, who represents Bay St. Louis on the District, and Tommy Kidd, who represents Waveland Mayor John Mason, met briefly to discuss the action taken by supervisors.

Also present were Bill Johnson, with Compton Engineers, and Ted Adams, the Trans-American's on-site manager at the Standard Rubbish site, and his assistant, Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. was sitting in for Lucien Gex, whom he said was hospitalized in Orlando with pneumonia.

Fillingame told Adams there

needed to be an amendment drafted to the 20-year contract signed between the District and Trans-America. He said, initially the county would hold title to the permit rather than the Solid Waste District.

This would allow DEQ to re-permit the landfill, Fillingame said.

If and when supervisors decided to form a Solid Waste Authority the title to the land and the permit, would belong to the Authority, Fillingame explained.

He also asked Adams that the District "be privy" to any arrangements Trans-American plans to take to finance construction of the temporary landfill.

Adams said he would forward the request to Trans-American's President, Jeff Clauch, at Mobile headquarters.

He also wanted to know whether any restrictions would be put on Standard once a temporary landfill is opened.

Adams said the 50 tons a day of solid waste that is generated within the county would not be enough to make the venture profitable.

Fillingame said, under terms of the current contract, Trans-American could solicit a waste stream from adjoining counties in Mississippi and parishes nearby in Louisiana.

Adams was also told Trans-America would be responsible for costs associated with closing the temporary landfill at Standard, and for monitoring it over a period of 30 years.

## Ole Miss institute offers Q&A hotline

A new toll-free question-and-answer hotline offers personnel at the nation's nearly 93,000 school food-service operations the opportunity to call for help about any aspect of child nutrition.

Manned by food and nutrition specialists at the National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) the service is available at a particularly critical time for school food-service personnel as they begin to implement new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines.

Outlines in the Healthy School Meal Initiative, the guidelines are to become effective in fall 1996. The thrust is to help ensure the health of the nation's children by offering attractive, tasty food options that contain less fat, sodium and sugar.

Since the founding at The University of Mississippi in 1990, NFSMI's ongoing training programs have reached many of the nearly 300,000 child nutrition employees in the United States.

Funded by the USDA's Food and Consumer Service, the Institute delivers training through seminars, workshops and satellite-delivered programs.

In addition, NFSMI's toll-free clearinghouse disseminates information on request, and a plethora of specialized printed materials, videos and the like developed by the Institute, are offered at cost to augment training on the local school level.

"Ideally, the new hotline will become the heartbeat of our link to school cafeteria workers," said Dr. Beth King, coordinator of NFSMI's Help Desk and Clearinghouse.

"We want to become known as the Healthy Food Line — a resource for any child nutrition question, whether it has to do with procurement, marketing, financial management, food preparation, program management, equipment or any other area related to feeding school children: How do I prepare broccoli so that it retains its color and tastes great? I don't have a food steamer; can I improvise? Where can I find an architect who specializes in designing a convenient food service facility?"

"Our mission is to give a timely answer to every question we receive; if the information is not at our fingertips, we will look until we find it," said King.

Already the Institute has begun compiling a database that will serve as an assessment tool to determine where future training is most needed, and as a guide to preparing fact sheets and other appropriate material for school food-service operators.

Initially, three school meal specialists will be available to answer queries to the Help Desk hotline, with Internet and voice-mail access available around the clock.

An array of informational materials will be close at hand for quick reference, in addition to the resources easily accessible in the Ole Miss pharmacy library and the J. D. Williams Library with its Government Documents Department.

For information, contact Pat-

ty Craig, head school meals specialist, at 1-800-321-3054 or call the toll-free hotline at 1-800-943-5463. NFSMI also can be reached on the Internet at [nfsmi@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu](mailto:nfsmi@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu) or [yhflne@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu](mailto:yhflne@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu).

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## Hancock North Central Science Fair winners

Hancock North Central Elementary Science Fair winners, 4-6 Grade: Behavioral and Social

Science: 1st place: Chase Cuevas, 2nd place: Dana Harris.

Botany and Microbiology:

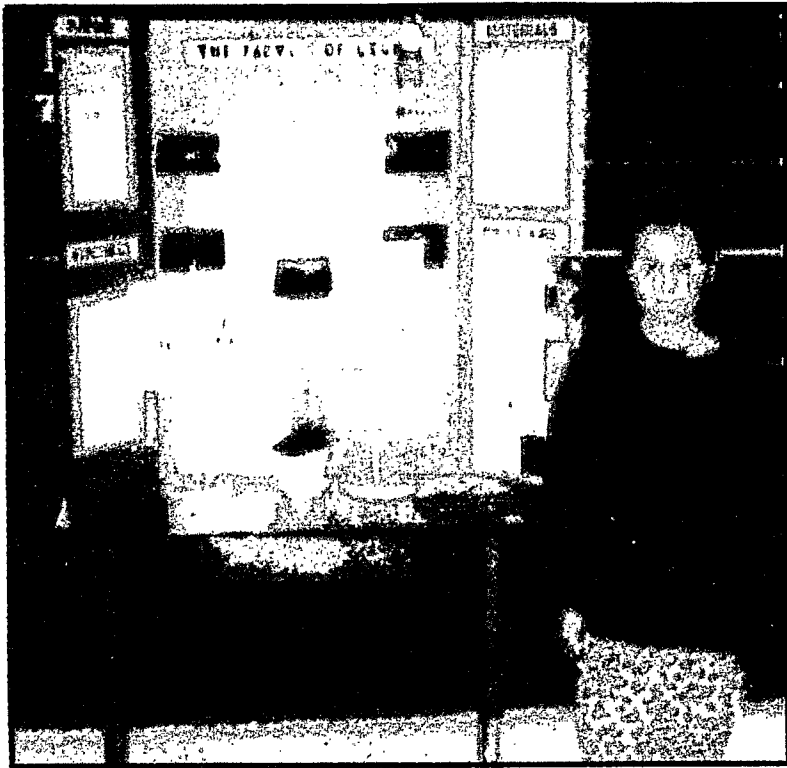
1st place: Ashley Flynt, 2nd place: David Balderas, 3rd place: Shannon O'Flynn, Honorable Mention: Misty Soignier and Alan Peters.

Chemistry and Biochemistry: 1st place: Jenna Plaisance, 2nd place: Danielle Hardesty, 3rd place: Doni Kay Shetter, Honorable Mention: Rance Necaise and Heath Ladner.

Math, Computers, Earth and Space: 1st place: Adam Rosser, 2nd place: James Payne, 3rd place: Brent Krick, Honorable Mention: Matthew Laursen and Lyndsie Cwiklik.

Physics and Engineering: 1st place: Heather Simpson, 2nd place: Pepper Vance, 3rd place: Majorie Blanchette, Honorable Mention: Lynn Morrison and Angela Dale.

Zoology, Medicine and Health: 1st place: Cherise Longnecker, 2nd place: Rachel Necaise, 3rd place: Trenay Rawls, Honorable Mention: Amanda Lovelace.



**Overall Winner**  
Ashley Flynt - 4th Grade



Front row from left, 1st place: Ashley Flynt, Jenna Plaisance, Heather Simpson, Cherise Longnecker, Adam Rosser and Chase Ladner. Second row from left, 2nd place: Danielle Hardesty, Pepper Vance, David Balderas, Dana Harris, Rachel Necaise and James Payne. Third row from left, 3rd place: Shannon O'Flynn, Doni Kay Shetter, Brent Krick, Majorie Blanchette and Trenay Rawls. Fourth row from left, Honorable Mention: Angela Dale, Misty Soignier, Alan Peters, Rance Necaise, Amanda Lovelace, Lynn Morrison, Matthew Larsen, Heath Ladner and Lyndsie Cwiklik.

## Bay Middle School Science Fair winners

The Bay Middle School Science Fair was held this past February. Over 500 projects were on display as students competed for first, second and third place in six categories.

Winners were also invited to compete at the regional science fair held in March at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

The students place as follows: Behavioral Sciences: Elizabeth Richardson, 1st place, honorable mention at regional; Byron Taylor, 2nd place, 3rd place at regional; Keith Herndon, 3rd place, 5th place at regional.

Math, Computers, Earth and Space: Paige Ladner, 1st place, 5th place at regional; Aimee Wells, 2nd place, 5th place at regional; Andrew Baldree, 3rd place, honorable mention at regional.

Botany and Microbiology: Alison Schulz, 1st place; Christopher Gilmore, 2nd place, honorable mention at regional; Amber Weatherholt, 3rd place.

Chemistry and Biochemistry: Felicity Ross, 1st place, 1st place at regional; Sky Thomas, 2nd place; Jennifer Magee, 3rd place.

Physics and Engineering: Melissa Gorham, 1st place, honorable mention at regional; Brandon Slade, 2nd place, honorable mention at regional; Jude Walser, 3rd place.

Zoology, Medicine and Health: Justin Fowler, 1st place, 1st place at regional and General Electric Award at school fair; Meaghan Lloyd, 2nd place, 2nd place at regional; Geneva Mitchell, 3rd place, honorable mention at regional.



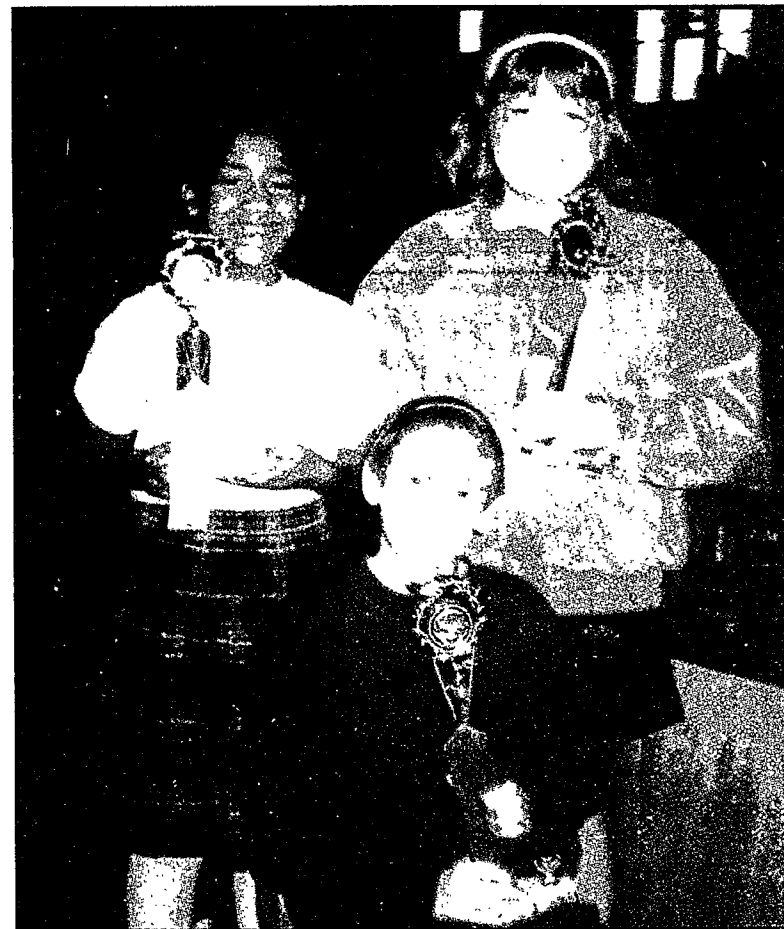
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**Physics and Engineering**

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**Zoology, Medicine and Health**

Left to right: Geneva Mitchell, 3rd place; Justin Fowler, 1st place; Meaghan Lloyd, 2nd place.



**Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Left to right: Jennifer Magee, 3rd place; Felicity Ross, 1st place; Sky Thomas, 2nd place.



**Botany and Microbiology**

Left to right: Chris Gilmore, 2nd place; Alicia Schulz, 1st place; Amber Weatherholt, 3rd place.



**Behavioral and Social Sciences**

Left to right: Keith Herndon, 3rd place; Lizzie Richardson, 1st place; Byron Taylor, 2nd place.

## SPORTS

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## Mississippians invited to name golf courses

The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is sponsoring a statewide contest to name two 27-hole championship golf courses opening this fall at John Kyle State Park in Sardis and Percy Quin State Park near McComb.

The "Take a Swing at It" golf course naming contest concludes May 15 with winners receiving a set of golf clubs, courtesy of Ted Tullos representative of MAXFLI.

golf balls, courtesy of *The Clarion-Ledger*, and golfing weekend for four, courtesy of Mississippi State Parks.

According to Bob Tyler, Mississippi State Parks director, the contest serves two purposes. "We sincerely want Mississippians to assist in naming their beautiful new state park golf courses and we want to increase awareness that these exceptional golfing facilities are open to the public."

Each of the new state park facilities will include an 18-hole championship course; a nine-hole par three course; a golf academy; driving range; putting and chipping greens; a full-service pro shop, and two new vacation cabins. Total investment for the two new golf facilities is approximately \$10 million, a cost the state expects to recover through increased visitation at the golf courses.

In addition to the golf course

naming contest, a random drawing will be held among all entries to give away four weekends for two at both state parks. The contest is open to any Mississippi resident submitting an entry by May 15. Winners will be notified by mail and announced in Jackson June 23.

For additional information or entry forms, call 1-800-GO-PARKS.

## Kids' Fishing Derby

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation (MWF) will host a Kids' Fishing Derby at Lake Caroline in Madison County April 27.

The event is free and will include a fishing tournament, angling instructions and an introduction to fisheries resources and management. The derby is open to all youths ages 8-14.

The Fishing Derby is part of Mississippi's National Wildlife Week and Earth Day celebrations. Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, MWF, and the Chevron Companies National Wildlife Week is an educational event targeted to grades K-8 which promotes environmental and conservation awareness.

"Wading Into Wetlands" is the theme of the 1996 Wildlife Week April 21-27. The Fishing Derby will be the culmination of Mississippi's celebration of Wildlife Week.

"We're excited about hosting our first Fishing Derby," said Mike Goff, MWF president. "This is a wonderful opportunity to get kids to fish and for parents to spend time with them outdoors. We all remember the thrill of catching our first fish!"

The federation promises an exciting day to all who attend. Prizes will be given to the winners in each category, and everyone who attends the derby will receive a gift. Also, participants will qualify for door prizes when they register.

The Fishing Derby will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration, and the tournament will last from 10:11:30 a.m. Winners will be recognized at the end of the tournament.

Drinks and snacks will be available during the event, but participants should bring their own fishing equipment.

For those who don't have equipment, MWF will have some available for use.

For information and directions to the Fishing Derby, call MWF at 353-6922.

## Hancock student honored

Awards for scientific merit in the field of marine sciences were presented to three Coast students at the Region VI Science Fair by the Mississippi Commission and Department of Marine Resources.

The first place certificate and a cash award of \$100 was awarded to Jolene Page of Hancock High School for her project "Sludging Your Way Out of a Slick."

Lana Dorroh of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport, was awarded second place for "Petrified Culture of E. coli."

Third place was awarded to Annie Burke of Ocean Springs High School for her project "Assessment of the Plant Growing Capabilities of a Marine Sediment."



## FCA baskets

The St. Stanislaus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes prepared Easter baskets for young children of local families. Participating members were, from left, Robb Hoff, Marc Mortimer, Scot Modenbach, Jerry Polk, Jeremy Penton, David Thomas, Correy Gex, Corey Charles, Mark Modenbach, Gordon Bohn, Ashley Azar and Chris Davis. Stan Dellenger is moderator of the chapter.

## Rock golf team in full swing

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw golf team will try to win its fourth straight district title and return to the state tourney this year and hopefully improve on last year's runner-up finish in Class 4A.

Two new divisional opponents will stand in the Rocks' way, Petal and Oak Grove. Oak Grove is a much improved team and Petal was last year's state champion in Class 4A.

Sophomore Andy Jacobsen, who finished as second place

medalist in the state tournament last year will lead the Rocks in 1996.

Chris Genin and Jeff Eiken, both freshmen, make up the returning lettermen. Evan Landry, sophomore, seventh

grader Kenny Jones, and senior Dave Thomas make up the newcomers on the varsity team.

"Our team has improved their scores tremendously over the past few weeks. Much of that success has come through the players putting time in on

their own," states Rock coach Chuck Genin.

The JV Rocks are freshmen Ryan Rupp, Kyle Kidd, Mac Metzler, Scott Essick, and eighth grader Rob Murphy.

The Rock team would like to thank PCI Pro Mike Burke and his staff along with Joel Jacobson and Casino Magic for their help and support.

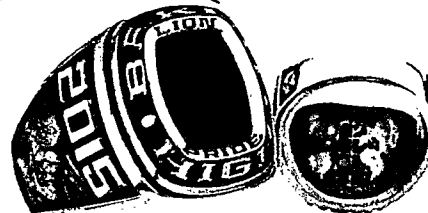
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## PRCC golfers win third

The Pearl River Community College golf team captured its third consecutive Division III tournament championship during the 1996 season Wednesday in Raymond at Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

PRCC's golfers fired a 322 to take the title behind the talents of David Orgeron from LaRose, La., and Coby Scarborough from Picayune. Both medalists shot 79s for the day. Jones Junior College finished second in the tournament at 342, East Central third at 345, Copia-Lincoln fourth at 359, and East Mississippi fifth at 402.

Other PRCC players competing included Heath Suire of Lafayette, La., who shot an 81; Anthony Lee of Petal (82), and Ray Giovengo from Hancock County High School (96).

The Wildcats from Poplarville had already won back-to-back Division III tournaments prior to Wednesday. PRCC won the Eagle Invitational Tournament in Meridian March 18, then followed with a Gulf Coast Bulldog Invitational title April 2 at Pine Burr Country Club in Wiggins.

A year ago, the Wildcats claimed the state's division III

title and the National Region 23 championship.

PRCC Coach Mike Humphreys said one more tournament remains until the April 23-24 state Division II tournament set for Millbrook Country Club in Picayune. East Central Community College in Decatur, one of the state's five Division III schools, hosts this year's state tourney.

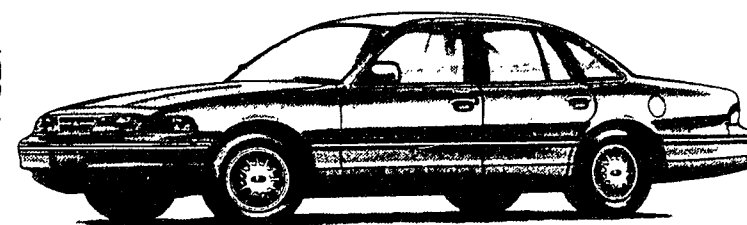
Humphreys said PRCC hosted the state competition last year at Millbrook and ECCO opted to again utilize the Picayune course for 1996. "For one thing, Millbrook is an excellent course and it's difficult to get just any course for the needed two-day period," Humphreys said.

Humphreys said the Wildcats, who claimed the state Division III title and the National Region 23 championship at year ago, travel to Holly Springs Monday for Northwest Community College's Ranger Shootout at Kirkwood National Golf Club.

There are five Division III community/junior colleges competing in golf in the state. Division III teams offer no scholarship benefits to its golfers.

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## PRCC signs three district players for 1996-97

The Pearl River Community College Lady Wildcats will boast the talents of at least three PRCC district players as two talents from Marion County and one Forrest County Agricultural High School product are Coach Polly Kirkland's newest signings.

Kirkland has signed Jennifer Leigh Slocum, a four-year All-Division 7AAA guard from West Marion High School, Collette Denise Sibley, a three-year All-Division 7AAAA guard from Columbia High, and Missy Wheat, an All-Division 8AAA player from FCAHS.

Lady Wildcat basketball is a family tradition for the Slocum family, as Leigh's grandmother, Billie Cochran, played for the PRCC ladies' team in the early 1950s. She went on to star at the Mississippi State College for Women (now Mississippi University for Women) in Columbus.

The daughter of Brent and Jennifer Slocum of Foxworth, Leigh's dad graduated from PRCC in the early 1970s.

Slocum's shooting skills are widely touted, as she averaged 21 points and eight rebounds per game in the 1995-96 Lady Trojans. She bucketed free throws at an 80 percent clip for WMHS and shot 68 percent from three-point range.

Coach Vicky Rutland's Lady Trojans posted an 18-8 record this past season, which saw Slocum achieve All-Division honors. Slocum was also an All-Division softball player at WMHS.

Sibley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses of Columbia, will continue to play as a Lady Wildcat for two more years, as she was a three-year starter for Coach Wayne Fortenberry's Lady Wildcats. Columbia's ladies boasted a 21-8

record during the 1995-96 season and the talented guard scored an astounding 1,575 points during her three years as a starter.

This past season, Sibley averaged 16 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists per game in the rugged Division 7AAAA. That impressive showing earned her a spot on the All-Division team — something she had achieved for two previous seasons, as well as an All-State honorable mention.

She was also cited with an All-State honorable mention during her junior season at Columbia. Sibley was also named All-Area by the Hattiesburg American sports staff the past two seasons and was tagged by her teammates as the Lady Wildcats' Most Valuable Player for the past three years.

In addition to her sports accolades, Sibley was also Columbia High's maid of honor during homecoming festivities this past fall and was also voted a class favorite.

Kirkland has also signed a Forrest County Agricultural High School product in Missy Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheat of Brooklyn. Wheat averaged 10 points per game during the 1995-96 season and earned All-Division 8AAA honors. Her father is head football coach at FCAHS.

Wheat was an All-Division AAAAA player at Magee High School during the 1994-95 season, but transferred to Forrest County her senior season when her father, a PRCC alumnus, left the head coach football job at HMS to return to FCAHS after a four-year hiatus.

Wheat's talents go beyond the hardwood as she was named Scholar Athlete at Magee, while attaining All-Division 8AAA status in softball at Forrest

County. She was also named to the All-Tournament Team in basketball this past season in the Petal Tournament and has teamed to win her division's girls doubles tennis championship benefits for tennis at PRCC. Wheat was selected as Forrest county's most improved player in basketball.

Kirkland's Lady Wildcats hope to return to the top of Mississippi community/junior college basketball this coming season with the addition of the

three talents.

The PRCC ladies were eliminated from the South Division Tournament in the second round this past season, but claimed the Mississippi Community/Junior College championship in 1993-94 and the National Region 23 title during the 1994-95 season. That season Kirkland's ladies posted a 26-8 record before being eliminated from the NJCAA's Final 16 Tournament in Tyler, Texas. Kirkland's record over the two championship seasons was 52-13.

### BAYS Under-10 Team Standings

As of April 8

Team	W/L/T	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
*Refs	7-0-2	24/8	69	Brodthmann
*Lightning	3-4-2	12/15	32	Kivlan
Speed	3-4-2	13/13	31	Hansell
Vipers	0-5-4	7/20	12	Knudsen

\*Teams will represent BAYS in the District Tournament April 27 and 28 in Ocean Springs.

#### Game Summaries:

Lightning - 4 (Kivlan 2) (+2 own goals by Speed) — Speed - 2 (Kulikowski, Cannon)  
Speed - 1 (Cooper) — Lightning 0

#### Leading Scorers:

Patrick Donohoe, Refs 14	Colin Wilson, Lightning, 2
Michael Kivlan, Lightning 7	Beau Brodthmann, Refs, 1
Timmy Kulikowski, Speed, 7	Cody Cannon, Speed, 1
T. J. Koger, Refs 5	Jacob Higdon, Vipers, 1
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 5	Brennan Marlowe, Refs, 1
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## Tigers nipped by Long Beach

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers were nipped by the Long Beach Bearcats in high school baseball action on Saturday, April 13 by the score of 10-9.

The Tigers held a 5-1 lead till the third inning when the Bearcats tied the ballgame and then surged ahead with five more

runs over the fifth and sixth innings.

Casey Weems, Luke Weems, Ray Ramsey, and Jonathan Favre all had two hits for the Tigers.

Both Weems had doubles for Bay High and Luke Weems took the loss on the mound for the Tigers.

## Rocks get rocked by Rebels 14-6

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-achaw baseball team dropped their April 11 contest with the George County Rebels by the score of 14-6. The loss evened the Rocks record at 11-11 on the season.

Jimmy Smith suffered his first loss of the season dropping to 5-1 on the mound for SSC.

The Rocks jumped out to a 2-1 lead in the first and increased their lead to 4-2 in the second. However, in the third

inning the Rebels surged ahead with a 6-4 lead and never looked back.

Eric Knight tripled for SSC while driving in two RBIs. Corey Gex also tallied an RBI for the Rocks. Chris Davis recorded a double for SSC.

George County's Ashley Mizelle improved his record to 2-0 on the season by scattering SSC's three hits and struck out nine batters. Mizelle also homered once and doubled in the game.

## PRCC ladies softball

First-year Pearl River Community College Lady Wildcat softball coach, Laurie Neelis likes what she sees in recruiting PRCC's six-county district of Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties.

Neelis, a Cheboygan, Mich., native, says ladies softball is strong in the PRCC district, and that proves to be a plus for her recruiting efforts which are presently in the full-tilt stage.

Neelis' '96 unit boasts 13 freshmen and only three sophomores, so the 1996-97 school year looks good for the Lady Wildcats. She has set two tryout sessions for possible recruits — Thursday, April 25, and Friday, May 3 — on the PRCC Poplarville campus.

One Forrest County Agricultural High School product — Jessica Thompson — has already signed with the Lady Wildcats. Neelis said Thompson is a gifted athlete who pitches and plays shortstop for the Lady Aggies.

"We've got an excellent district from which to recruit," Neelis said. "Schools like Petal, Forest County and Poplarville have very strong programs and most of the other schools in the district have just started programs with bright futures. The future of our program here looks great, and we plan to add

plenty of talent for next season."

Neelis said she expects to sign seven more players before the start of the '96 fall season. The PRCC ladies program has 20 scholarships available. The PRCC mentor said she will likely use 10 scholarships for the fall season (first semester) and 10 for the '97 spring season (second semester), however certain recruits could receive full tuition scholarships for the entire 1996-97 school year.

Moore, from Diamondhead and a graduate of Hancock High School, helped lead her teammates to a second place finish. She is currently ranked No. 57 in the Rolex/Nicklaus Individual Rankings.

## Moore ties for eighth

Laura Moore, a sophomore at LSU fired a final round 76 for a 228 total and a tie for eighth place at the Lia Murphey Collegiate Classic, a Rolex Tour event, held Friday through Sunday at the university golf course in Athens, Ga.

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## Emotional win for Cajun Sprint car driver

The "Winged Outlaw" Cajun Sprints were on hand Saturday night at Sun Coast Speedway for their monthly race program. This was also their opening race of the season due to rain cancellations of earlier scheduled events.

Sun Coast was also coming off a two weekend cancellation due to rain-outs. A large number of fans were on hand along with an outstanding field of cars and drivers all ready to get on with the racing season.

The Sprinters opened their

part of the show with three fast and furious heat races, with wins going to Darrell Hyde of Ponchatoula, Terry Vidrine of Slaughter and Butch David of Geismar. Vidrine showed signs of things to come as his car performed flawlessly in his heat win.

Vidrine held the pole position for the start of the feature, but it was heat winner David taking the early lead. David appeared to be headed for the win when he crossed up in turn one and two causing him to be

sent to the rear of the 20-car lineup. Vidrine took over the top spot and was never challenged as he scorched the oval on his way to the checkers.

Davis worked his way back up to the third spot, but could not move past second place finisher Harold Henderson Jr. of Amite, La. Vidrine was filled with emotion as he dedicated his win to his late father, who passed away about three months ago. Neal Gatlin and Bruce Blaker, both of Long

Beach, finished in the fourth and sixth spots.

Billy Joe Schonewitz of Saucier continued his dominance of the Late Model Sportsman division as he showed the way to the checkers in flag-to-flag fashion. Long-time friend and racing adversary Mitchel Williams chased Schonewitz to the flag for a strong second place finish to go along with his earlier heat win.

Randy Brownlee of Gulfport also made a strong showing picking up the third spot. Timmy Moody of Chalmette, in his rookie season in the Sportsman class, also won a heat race.

Positions were reversed in the Pro Stock feature as Williams and Schonewitz came out for the next race driving in the feature. This was Williams' second feature win of the weekend after finishing in the top spot at Golden Eagle Speedway Friday night. Larry Cifra of Pascagoula finished third in the feature. Heat wins went to Eddie Willis, driving for Bubba McQueen, who has not fully recovered from his mishap several weeks ago, and Randy Eaton of Perkinston.

Kenny Allison of Kiln set a new track record in his Four Cylinder Mod. race car with a 17.41. This also placed him on the pole alongside Kalif Sellier of Delisle, who was undefeated going into tonight's feature. Allison moved to the front as the green flag flew and went flag-to-flag ending Sellier's win streak. Sellier held on to the second spot over his brother Nick, who was making his first outing of the season. Sellier also shared heat wins with Randy Randall of Pass Christian.

The Street Stock feature became a melee as the green flag flew when several cars were involved on the front

straight-away, including pole sitter Johnny Willis.

This also ended the night for Eddie Willis, although the other cars were able to remain in the race.

David Hough of Gulfport worked his way to the front as the checkers came out, claiming his first feature win. Hough was followed by Michael Williams of Saucier and Roger LaCoste of Kiln. The B Main went to Randy Sexton of Saucier with a flag-to-flag win over Glenn Willard of Biloxi and Bill Bounds of Slidell. Heat winners were Chris Moran of Gulfport, Philip Honneycut of Bay St. Louis and Doyle Ladner of Pass Christian.

Danny Beachamp of Pascagoula continues to dominate the Rookie Class as he added another heat and feature win to his ever-growing list. Eric Hopkins of Saucier and Jack Ferriels rounded out the top three.

Rookie "Spring Championship" along with kids' bicycle races will be featured next Saturday night.

## Check boat insurance coverage

As the boating season gets underway, you'll want to make sure your insurance coverage meets your needs, advises Boat/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of The United States), the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters. Boat insurance rates and coverages vary widely, however, so here's what to look for.

Choose an insurance company specializing in boat insurance and offering a policy you can understand. You're more likely to get help selecting the right coverage and more importantly, getting your boat salvaged and repaired in case of an accident.

The company should offer around-the-clock claims service — seven days a week — since most boating accidents occur on weekends. The types of coverage most commonly available are:

**Hulls Insurance** — covers physical damage or loss to the boat as well as to all boating equipment and gear essential to operation and maintenance. Your coverage should be *All Risk* which means it covers any type of damage not expressly excluded.

You should have a choice between an *Agreed Value* and *Actual Cash Value (ACV)* policy. The latter is less expensive and provides less coverage.

If there's a total loss, an *Agreed Value* policy pays you the specific amount stated in the policy, while the ACV policy pays the current market value of the boat (which probably will have declined during the year). Coverage for a boat trailer is usually optional.

**Liability (P & I)** — protects and if necessary, indemnifies you for claims against you for loss of life, personal injury and damage to the property of others, for which you are legally liable.

This is similar to the liability coverage provided by auto policies. However, there are unique

maritime responsibilities of the boat owner, such as removal of a wreck from navigable channels.

You should also make sure there is \$500,000 in coverage for liabilities resulting from an accidental fuel spill. The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 holds boaters responsible for the cost of containment, cleanup and environmental damages that result from fuel or oil discharge. This may occur during a dock-side sinking, a fire or grounding incident.

**Medical Payments** — should cover medical expenses incurred by anyone on your boat, including yourself and guests. Some policies won't cover the owner.

**Optional Personal Effects/Sporting Equipment Coverage** — your hull coverage protects navigational gear and boating equipment, but not sports equipment, portable stereos or television, etc. You can usually add optional coverage for these items, but it may already be included in your homeowner's policy. If it is, don't buy it a second time when you insure your boat. You can only collect once if you have a claim.

**Uninsured Boaters Coverage** — covers damage for personal injury that you or your guests are legally entitled to recover from the uninsured owner or operator of another boat, or if you are struck by a hit-and-run boater.

How much will you pay for marine insurance? The answer is, "it depends."

Some of the factors influencing cost are:

\* Where you cruise and when. It costs more to insure a boat in coastal waters than inland lakes and rivers, especially in areas exposed to hurricanes, and more still if you are using the boat year-round.

Some policies specify that you must have your boat in winter storage by a certain date. The better ones give you a premium credit for storage but

don't specify a date, meaning you have the ability to use the boat all year while enjoying a reduced premium.

Boaters in hurricane-exposed areas who have a written evacuation plan and a pre-arranged "hurricane hole" for the boat may be able to negotiate a better rate.

\* Boating safety education. You'll probably receive a discount if you take a safety course that's been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

\* The boat's value. More expensive boats often pay proportionally less for coverage. Insuring your boat for its full value is, relatively speaking, "A good deal."

\* Liability limits. The higher the protection, the higher your cost.

\* The size of your deductible. The higher your deductible (usually expressed in percentage of hull value), the lower your premium.

\* Organizations you belong to. For example, a few insurers offer discounts to members of the U.S. Power Squadron or U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

\* Most important of all — when you apply for coverage tell the truth and do not omit information about past boating or auto accidents or losses. Otherwise you may find the policy you thought you bought to be void and worthless.

Finally, find out if the insurer provides loss prevention and manufacturer's defect investigation programs and a guarantee for repairs made at company expense, all of which mean added value for your insurance premiums.

For more information about obtaining insurance coverage for your boat, call 1-800-283-2883 or write: Marine Insurance, BOAT/U.S., 880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

## PRC's Johnson picks Alabama

Pearl River Community College basketball forward Donnie Johnson has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Johnson, a 6-7, 220-pound power forward from Selma, Ala., should help Alabama this coming season as the Crimson Tide is in need of inside players.

Johnson is not only touted for his strength and power, but his shooting accuracy was exceptional during the 1995-96 season under PRCC Coach Richard Mathis. Johnson hit 55 percent from the field (nearly 61 percent from two-point range, 27 percent from outside the three-point stripe). He averaged 24.2 points and 14.4 rebounds per game, hitting 65 percent from the foul line for PRCC this past year.

Johnson was also instrumental in Pearl River's first state championship in 30 years during the 1994-95 season. During his freshman year, he averaged 18 points per game and 13 rebounds.

Mathis said Johnson's signing speaks well of his abilities and PRCC.

"It speaks very well of his abilities when a school like Alabama in a conference like the SEC wants you," Mathis said. "It also speaks well for the program we've got her at Pearl River."

Mathis says Johnson is a "natural rebounder."

"That's the part (rebounding) of his game that stands out. He's just a natural rebounder and that's what Alabama signed him for," he continued. "The Tide needed a power forward-type player."

Mathis said Johnson's outside shooting skills will need to improve to compete on the Southeastern Conference level, but predicts a bright future for him.

Johnson said some weeks ago he wanted to sign with a senior college where he could contribute immediately. "Bama was that school."

"I want to go to a school where I'll have a good chance to come in and start right away, because I'll have only two years of eligibility left when I leave Pearl River," he said two weeks ago while pondering offers from numerous colleges across the United States.

Johnson selected Alabama of Alabama-Birmingham, Iowa State, Georgia and Tennessee.

Mathis said the Crimson Tide had been courting Johnson for the past year and a half. Alabama-Birmingham was Johnson's second choice.

## Pistol team takes aim

It's not every day that a pistol team from Mississippi wins a prestigious shooting event. But it has happened.

The four-man pistol team of the Mississippi Department Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks has won the Peach State Regional Classic Shooting Competition March 30 in Marietta, Ga.

The Mississippi team scored a blazing 2,375 with 155 bullseyes, beating out the world champion team from the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

The three-day competition, for law enforcement officers

only, saw shooters from across the Southeast and various state and federal agencies from other parts of the United States.

Mississippi's four-man team is made up of Jock Smith and Mike Piazza of Lorman, Jonathan Peoples of Louisville and Larry Hall of Sardis.

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## Waveland teacher receives Excellence In Teaching Award

Susan Anthony Genin, a first grade reading recovery teacher at Waveland Elementary School, has received the Alan R. Barton Excellence in Teaching Award presented by the Mississippi Power Foundation.

Genin is one of three teachers selected to receive the award from Mississippi Power Company's service area. The award was presented at a banquet in Gulfport.

Genin is a member of the Mississippi Professional Educators, the Reading Recovery Council of North America and

the National Reading Association. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Southern Mississippi, a master's degree in elementary education from William Carey College, and a reading recovery specialist certification from Jackson State University. Genin has more than 20 years of teaching experience.

The annual award honors the late Alan R. Barton, president of Mississippi Power from 1980-1989, in recognition of his dedication and contribution to

the field of education. The award is given to establish an awareness of the need for quality educational opportunities for all Mississippians and to fund classroom innovation and staff development in Mississippi's schools. The award includes a plaque and monetary award for each teacher and their respective schools.

The Mississippi Power Foundation was established in 1984 by Mississippi Power Company to support excellence in education. In the past 12 years, the Foundation has



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awarded more than \$1.8 million in grants for education projects in Mississippi.

## Andres honored

Christine Andres, a junior at Coast Episcopal, has been named a scholarship recipient for the 1996 Japan-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange Program. She is one of 50 students nationwide (one from each state) to be selected to receive this honor by Youth for Understanding International Exchange.

Following an orientation program, which includes cultural and language training, the 50 scholarship recipients will spend six weeks in Japan living with Japanese families.

In addition to traveling and participating in the activities of their host families and communities, the students will be given the opportunity to meet with government officials both

in Tokyo and on the local level.

The Japan-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange Program is sponsored and funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Andres is an alpha honor roll student at Coast Episcopal. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. She is treasurer of SADD, co-editor of the school literary magazine, and has served as class secretary for four years.

Last summer she was one of 35 students in the country selected to participate in the Johns Hopkins University Challenge Award Program. She



Christine Andres

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Andres of Long Beach.

## Kiwanis Builders' Club chartered

The Kiwanis Builders' Club at Bay Middle School was officially chartered at ceremonies conducted at the school March 26.

Participating and witnessing the chartering of the first Builders' Club in a Hancock County school were Diane Spraberry, principal; Waveland Mayor John Mason; Joan Estapa, teacher and co-advisor to the club; Matt Beiser, teacher and co-advisor; Bernard Chevalier, president of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Hancock County; Jay Lagasse, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club; Skip Hewitt, Lt. Governor-Kiwanis International Division 14; Margaret Hadden, representative for Congressman Gene Taylor, Kiwanians and parents of the inducted students.

The Bay Middle School Builders' Club is one of 1,718 clubs located in nine different nations, totaling over 60,000 students. Builders' Clubs offer student members an opportunity to work together in service to school and community, to develop leadership skills through close cooperation with the principal and other school officials.

Spraberry said one of the first projects the club had taken on was to buy a brick for the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

She also said, "When our school decided to start morning

Pledge of Allegiance, I turned the project over to Builders' Club on Monday. By Thursday we were on track. Builders' Club members or selected students are scheduled to say the pledge through the end of the year. This is the first step in community involvement — school, city, state and their country."

Each student member was presented with a pin, a certificate, and a Builders' Club T-shirt.

## USA honor students

University of South Alabama president Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon announced the following students received scholastic honors during the 1996 winter quarter.

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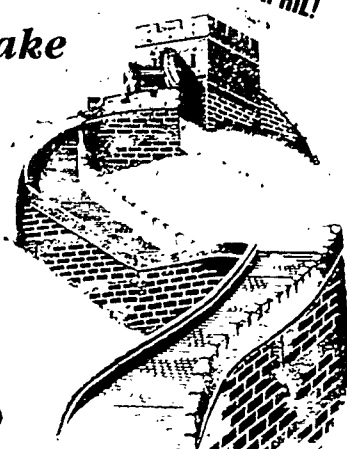
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**GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL** 20th, 8am-3pm. 145 Sarah's Lane. 1st St. West of Nicholson, off Beach Road, Waveland, MS. Household items, electric typewriter with correction, 2 movie cameras w/projector and screen, sewing machine w/cabinet, stereo equipment, kitchen items, men & women's clothing, set of 4 brass and glass living room tables, 2 lamps, 4 directors chairs, answering machine, lots of Christmas decorations, over 300 albums, Fender guitar w/case and many odd and ends.

**GARAGE SALE: NEW/USED, RAIN/** shine. Sat. only. At lg. beige-brick home in Wheel Inn Mobile Home Park, BSL.

**GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, 4/20,** 8am-4pm., 330 Puunani Place in Diamondhead, near airport on water. Boat/trailer, sports equipment, toys, games, TI-99 computer/22 games, aquarium/stand, books, 2 Lazy Boys, sofa, antiques, stereo equipment, TV, XL men's clothing, telescope and more.

**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY, 8:30-2:00; Sa-** turday, 9:00-2:00. JOURDAN RIVER "RANCHETTS" off Hwy 603, 9 miles north I-10. 21066 Ponderosa Trail 255-7092.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS 1/2 and** make us an offer sale Thurs-Sat., 10am-5pm. 312 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

**INDOOR SALE: SAT., APR 20th,** 8am-12:00noon, at Waveland Manor Apts., Apt. #33. Downstairs. Rocker, like new, \$25.00. Everything cheap. Lots of clothes, shoes, purses, glassware.

**MOVING SALE: FRI., 19th, Sat., 20th,** 8am-3pm. Something for everyone - Free box, '80 car, 49 Harrison Rd., off Blue Meadow Rd.

**MOVING SALE, FRI. 19/SAT 20, 9am-till,** 307 Main St. Bicycles, ladies & men's, kitchen items, bedding & many more NO EARLY BIRDS.

**MULTIPLE FAMILY YARD SALE: 4046** Teal St., BSL. (In Shoreline Park) Little Tykes Toys, household goods and much more. Sat., April 20, 8am-2pm.

**TWO FAMILY: Thurs-Sun, 7am-till** Furniture, lamps, tires, paintings, clothes, toys. Look for signs on Hwy. 90 by hospital. 2016 Scianna, BSL.

**TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, SAT.,** April 20th, 1015 St. Joseph St. Appliances, children clothes, misc items.

**WAVELAND: TWO-FAMILY YARD** SALE, Sat., Apr. 20, 8am-2pm. 151 & 152 Waveland Ave.

**YARD SALE: 108 ELENA CT., Spanish** Acres Subd., Bay St. Louis. 8am-till, Sat., April 20th. Assorted household items.

**YARD SALE: SAT., APRIL 20, 625** Washington St., BSL. Women & children's clothes, shoes & much more.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES \$\$. Bayou** Jewelers, Waveland. 466-0425.

**126 Campers/Motorhomes**

**1976 TRAVEL TRAILER, 30 x 10, clean,** new hot water heater, air conditioner & refrigerator, \$2,700. 467-5169.

**128 Boats & Motors**

**16' VIP TRI-HULL, 87 SUZUKI, 65HP,** rebuilt. \$3,500. 466-9385.

**20' GRADY WHITE CUDDY CABIN, 24'** Party Barge, 16' Flat boat, 2 sets trawling boards, 42" & 48" 467-3550.

**130 Motorcycles**

**1983 HONDA MAGNA 700 RUNS great,** \$1,750. 467-8502 or 601-893-1454.

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**133 Auto Parts/Service**

**1984 CADILLAC ELDORADO** For parts of fix-up. Needs steering column \$450/firm. 466-3978.

**WE BUY JUNK CARS CALL ANYTIME.** 467-5558.

**136 Automobiles**

**1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black** w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$3,500. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

**1990 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, 4 DR, auto-** matic, cruise, stereo/tape, power windows, mirrors & locks, 79,000 miles, \$5,600. Call 467-5536.

**1991 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME,** excellent condition, one owner. Can be seen at 112 Court St., color, blue. 467-5662 or 467-4613. \$6,900.

**67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cas-** sette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm. 99% restored. \$10,000. obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

**68 DODGE CORONET 383 ENGINE,** runs good, \$600. Call after 5:00 PM. 255-2676.

**86 TOPEZ STANDARD, GREY, \$2,500** 467-0207.

**93 MAZDA PROTOGE 4-dr, 5-speed,** A/C, P.W., P.L., AM-FM Cassette, P/S, tinted windows. Moving, must sell! \$8,995. 466-2838, 467-4266.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**FOR SALE 1991 FORD ESCORT GT.** Runs great, well below book at \$3,000/obo. 467-2680.

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**138 Trucks, Vans**

**1947 WILLYS JEEP. RESTORE OR** for parts, have everything \$300 firm. 467-7306.

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**146 Rooms For Rent**

**ROOM AND BOARD, \$125/week.** For more information call 466-0294.

**147 Apt. For Rent**

**1 BR. W/FIREPLACE, FULLY carpeted,** \$100/-down, \$300/mo., requires six-month lease. 229 Keller St., 601-466-0323/467-1617.

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**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and** 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

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**147 Apt. For Rent**

**NEW FOURPLEX APARTMENT com-** pletely furnished. One bedroom, living room, dining room, bath. Carpet and central ac & heat. Water and garbage paid \$375/month, plus \$200/deposit. 467-8401.

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**WATERFRONT, 1500 sf, 2 BR, DINING** RM, all kitchen appliances, fireplace, lots of closets, 2 lg. decks. Pet free environment. \$500/mo plus deposit. 467-6849.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**2 BR. MOBILE HOME FOR RENT** or sale. 466-5207.

**TRAILER FOR RENT, 255-7180**

**WAVELAND - BAY SIDE PARK, clean 31** ft travel trailer. Completely furnished, cold roof air, pet-free environment. Deposit \$100 rent \$200 per month. Call 452-9385.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

**14X65 MOBILE HOME W/PROPERTY,** septic tank & well, w/satellite disk all included. Asking \$20,000 will negotiate. Call 467-7993.

**1983 FULTON PENTHOUSE MOBILE** home, 14 x 72 2 BR/2 BA, \$13,500. 466-5795.

**HOUSE TRAILER AND LARGE building** for sale or rent. 504-279-3415.

**INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE** HOMES Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

**2 BR/1 BA DUPLEX ON WAVELAND** Ave. \$450/mo. \$450 deposit. Central a/c & fenced yard. Call Chari 467-3777 or 466-9898.

**2 BR/1 BA HOUSE FOR RENT** in Clermont Harbor. \$300/mo plus deposit. 467-7884.

**3 BR/1 1/2 BA. BRICK HOME** in Waveland. Central a/c, large fenced yard. Call Howard Rapp 467-3777 or 466-9898.

**3 BR/1 BA, COMPLETELY REMOD-** ELED. Central h/a, access to pool and tennis court. Pet free environment. \$575/mo, \$500/deposit. 255-4162, leave message.

**3 BR, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, CARPET** new, located across from play ground. 441 Waveland Ave., Waveland. 467-5662, 9-5. \$475 rent, \$300 deposit.

**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

**BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM** wide deep water with pier. Moss covered oak trees, simply beautiful location. \$1200 per month. 467-5220.

**DIAMONDHEAD 3 BR/2 BA. \$650/mo** \$650/deposit. Call Chari 466-9898.

**DIAMONDHEAD 3 BR/2 BA. GREAT** room & den, fireplace. Very clean. Pet free environment. \$750/mo. plus deposit. 467-7345.

**EXTREMELY NICE TWO BEDROOM** walking distance to water, many extras. \$525/month, deposit & lease required. Available May 1st. For more information. 467-7972.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** BRICK. \$400 deposit. \$425 per month. Available May 1st. 467-3447.

**LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL** Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

**NEW HOME LG YARD 3 BR 2 BA** w/ port, stove, ref. & dishwasher. \$925/mo. BSL. \$695.00 rent \$300.00 deposit. 601-467-5662. 9-5 or 467-4513.

**NEW HOMES AVAILABLE FOR RENT** in Diamondhead. Starting at \$500/mo. deposit required. Call 601-466-2731 between 6:30pm-8:30pm.

**SUMMER RENTAL 2 3 BR 3 BA w/ pool** \$1,100 mo. 3 BR/1 BA cottage \$525/mo. Short term lease. 452-3550.

**WAVELAND 1 BLK FROM BEACH** BR/2 BA. fenced yard, paved st, in great neighborhood. \$600/mo. deposit required. Paul N. Seckso and Associates. 467-0605.

**153 Real Estate Wanted**

**2 3 BEDROOM HOUSE** Hancock County, South of I-10. Wanted to swap. finance w/ \$10,000 cash down payment. Call 466-9975.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

**FOR SALE TWO LOTS** BAYS DEL. paved street near club house. Owner financing. 601-467-5734.

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## 159 Houses For Sale

DIAMONDHEAD LIKE NEW - 2 year old home 3 BR 2BA For more information, call 255 9397

LARGE LOT, OAK TREES, GOOD neighborhood, 2 BR 1 BA cottage, separate storage bldg, \$39,500 909 Sears, Waveland, office/466 4550, home/466 4539

TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE, NECESSARY work, BaySide Park, \$12,500 467-6879

## 161 Condo Rent/Sale

DIAMONDHEAD CONDO, FURNISHED, efficiency Lakeside Villas. Freshly painted Includes water Deposit required. Pet-free environment \$375/month Call 255-6111

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF VS. JAN CHIMENTO AND ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS  
CASE NO. 95-0086  
TO: JAN CHIMENTO, 1604 Fairfax Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 Square 19 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock, A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of March, 1996.

Pamela T. Metzler  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Karen L. Ruhl, D.C.  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THOMAS JULIE DEDEAUX, PLAINTIFF VS. HILDA LEE DIBONTON DEDEAUX, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 950137  
(Service by Publication)  
TO: HILDA LEE DIBONTON DEDEAUX, whose last known address is 101 EMILY LANE, BRANDON, FL 33510.

You have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by THOMAS JULIE DEDEAUX, seeking DIVORCE.

You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 993, Gulfport, MISSISSIPPI 39502.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after said date.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of April, 1996.

By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD RALPH SILVER, DECEASED

SUMMONS  
NO. 95-0132  
TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Richard Ralph Silver, deceased

You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this court by Marlene Silver, Karen Silver, Gregory Silver, Michael Silver and Deborah S. Williams, Plaintiff(s), seeking a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to ANN CLARK LAZZARA, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is P. O. Drawer 300, Waveland, MS 39576.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 18th day of April, 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1996.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock  
152 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Ann Cuevas  
Deputy Clerk  
4-18; 4-25; 5-2-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on August 25, 1994, Peter G. Bates executed a deed of trust to Betty L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 418, at page 504, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and said Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 7th day of May, 1996, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 7, SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record - Plat Book 7, at Page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 9th day of April, 1996.

BETSY L. PINCUS,  
4-11; 4-18; 4-25; 5-2-96

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF VS. JAN CHIMENTO AND ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS  
CASE NO. 95-0086  
TO: ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, 6229 Bellare Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 Square 19 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are JAN CHIMENTO.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock, A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Karen L. Ruhl, D.C.  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI KISSY CHRISSHAUN BELL, a minor by and through her mother and next friend, DAISY MAE BELL, PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF VS. ALL HEIRS-AT-LAW OF TERRY LEE, Deceased, RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

SUMMONS  
NO. 960239  
(Service by Publication)  
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, whose residence and mailing address are unknown to Petitioner. You have been made Respondent in the lawsuit filed in this court by KISSY CHRISSHAUN BELL, Petitioner, and through her mother and next friend, DAISY MAE BELL, Petitioner, whose address is in the State of Mississippi.

The Petitioner filed initiated a civil action requesting that the Petitioner be established as the heir-at-law of deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Miller & Fowkes, PLLC at 2555 Marshall Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39310 OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of April, 1996.

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
By: Joli Pouncey, D.C.  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD FOR THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996 AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 107 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Ms. Julie Reardon requests a variance of nine feet from the building height allowed in a R-1 zone in order to build a raised two story residence on her property located at 721 North Beach Blvd. Legal description is as follows: Lot 1, Acadian Bay Subdivision, City of Waveland, Mississippi.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Herbert request permission to re-locate an existing drainage and utility easement from an internal lot line of multiple lots they own located at 514 Garden Lane. Said easement would be moved approximately 150 feet Northwest to the North-western boundary of the property and the South-eastern boundary of the adjoining property in order to build a new residence closer to the center of their property. Legal description is as follows: Lot 7 and the South-eastern portion of Subdivision, Ward Two, City of Waveland, Mississippi. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information call 666-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell  
Zoning Officer  
4-14; 4-18; 4-21-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHANDRA LAYNE NELSON ODOM, PLAINTIFF(S) VS. CARL ODOM, DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 94-0448  
TO: CARL ODOM, P.O. Box 511, Lakeshire, Mississippi 39520

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CHANDRA LAYNE NELSON ODOM, Plaintiff(s), seeking a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to ANN CLARK LAZZARA, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is P. O. Drawer 300, Waveland, MS 39576.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 18th day of April, 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1996.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock  
152 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Ann Cuevas  
Deputy Clerk  
4-18; 4-25; 5-2-96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1993, Jonathan L. Berryhill and Stacey M. Berryhill, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to C. J. Horrocy, Trustee for the benefit of Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated October 29, 1993 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore substituted I, Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 17th day of May, 1996 offer for sale at public auction and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 9, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 19th day of February, 1996.

J. Gary Massey  
Substituted Trustee for  
Fleet Mortgage Corp.  
4-18; 4-25; 5-2; 5-9-96

Need A Lawyer?

MORRIE ALEC BISHOP

ATTORNEY AT LAW

209-B HWY 90 - WAVELAND

467-1050

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT B. STRECKFUS, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS  
CASE NO. 95-0085  
TO: ROBERT B. STRECKFUS, 450 Andros Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 1 and 2 Block 1 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock, A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Karen L. Ruhl, D.C.  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

MRS. DELIA BEECH ZENGARLING  
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of MRS. DELIA BEECH ZENGARLING, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2 day of April, 1996.

CO-EXECUTORS  
DELBERT D. NECAISE  
BESSIE A. NECAISE  
4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE DUNBAR BENSAAT, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
GEORGE DUNBAR BENSAAT  
CAUSE NO. 960248

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This, the 2 day of April, 1996.

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Executrix of the Estate of  
George Dunbar Bensaat  
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CLEAN AND NEAT CAMP close to the Jourdan River! Approx. 914 sq. ft. in this 2B/1B home with small guest quarters. Bulkhead, boat dock, boat launch. Only minutes to the river. \$59,900. (2B20)

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME waiting for you and your family! Approx. 1,500 sq. ft. of living area in this unique 4B/3.5B home that is only minutes to the River. Vaulted ceilings in living room. 1B/1B apartment, large fenced lot. Spacious work room, boat dock. Offered at \$125,000. (4B1)

NEW LISTING: Close to beach. Approx. 1,140 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, bath, living room, large sunroom, pretty yard. Screen porch on back. Just \$59,000. (2b12)

WEEKLY/MONTHLY RENTALS available now. Weekly beach rentals available now.

MOBILE HOME SPACES for rent in Waveland with city water & sewer.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREA OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 1:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL AREA II APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the boundary between Mississippi and Louisiana at longitude 89° 20' 00", then running easterly along said line to a point due south of the westernmost tip of Cat Island thence running due north to the westernmost tip of Cat Island thence running north-northwesterly along a line between the westernmost tip of Cat Island and the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menage Avenue in Pass Christian, MS, thence continuing along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon Fl. R. 254, 17th 3M "4P", thence running westerly along said line to said Beacon "4P", thence running southerly along a line between said Beacon "4P" and Beacon Fl. G. 45, 17th 5M "15P" to a point of intersection with longitude 89° 20' 00", thence running southerly along longitude 89° 20' 00" to a point on the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AREA II WATERS  
ALL AREA II "C" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point due south of Menage Avenue in Pass Christian, MS, on a line drawn easterly between Beacon Fl. R. 45, 17th 4M "2", and the western edge of the Square Handkerchief Shoal, and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. G. 25 sec. 17th "61", thence southerly along said line to Beacon Fl. R. 45, 17th 4M "2", thence south-southerly along a line between said Beacon "2" and Intercoastal Waterway Beacon Fl. R. 171, 21" 1" to a point of intersection with a line drawn due east from the most seaward point on the shore of the mouth of Bayou Caddy, thence running due east along said line to longitude 89° 20' 00", thence southerly along 89° 20' 00" to a point of intersection with a line drawn through Beacon Fl. R. 2 sec. 17th 3M "4P" and Beacon Fl. G. 45 sec. 17th 5M "15P", thence running north-northwesterly along said line to said Beacon "4P", thence running along a line drawn due east from said Beacon "4P" to a point of intersection with a line drawn north-northwesterly from the westernmost tip of Cat Island and southerly along said line to the POLY OF BEGINNING. This area includes the northern portion of Pass Christian real and personal of the Pass Christian real.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RISK OF ANCHOR HAVING CAUSED FEEDBACK COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THE RESPECTIVE MANDATORY PLANS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 0001. THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED NOT DECLARED SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFERS ARE NOT TO BE USED IN THESE AREAS. THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA AND FEEDBACK COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LEVELS. AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

ORDERED THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996

E. G. WOODS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
4-18-96

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